

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

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BITMAIN TECHNOLOGIES GEORGIA LIMITED,
Plaintiff

v.) No. 25-431 (Monongalia County No. CC-31-2025-C-198)

ZIONTEC GROUP, INC. and
BLOCKCHAIN POWER CORP.,
Defendants

ORDER DENYING REFERRAL

On July 10, 2025, the plaintiff, Bitmain Technologies Georgia Limited, by counsel Randall L. Saunders, Eric D. Salyers, and Jonah D. Samples, Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP, filed a motion to refer this case to the Business Court Division was filed in accordance with Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules ("TCR"). On July 30, 2025, the defendant Ziontec Group, Inc., by counsel Wendy G. Adkins and Zachary H. Warder, Jackson Kelly PLLC, filed a response opposing the motion.

Upon careful review and consideration of the motion and the response, the Chief Justice has determined that this dispute does not require specialized treatment to improve the expectation of a fair and reasonable resolution, and this case does not meet the criteria for referral under T.C.R. 29.04(a)(2).

It is ORDERED that the motion to refer this action to the Business Court Division is DENIED.

The Clerk of Court shall provide a copy of this order to the Honorable Michael D. Lorensen, Chair of the Business Court Division, the Central Office of the Business Court Division, the Honorable Cindy Scott, Judge of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County, and to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Monongalia County.

ENTERED: SEPTEMBER 11, 2025




WILLIAM R. WOOTON
Chief Justice