

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: APPOINTMENT OF THE HONORABLE JEFFREY D. CRAMER TO THE BUSINESS COURT DIVISION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Rule 29.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Business Court Division may consist “of up to seven (7) active or senior status circuit court judges who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals. Each appointment is for a term of seven (7) years.”

WHEREAS, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has been advised that the Honorable Andrew G. Dimlich, Judge of the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, whose term on the Business Court Division will expire on December 31, 2025, has requested that he not be reappointed to the Division upon expiration of his term. The Court has approved the appointment of the Honorable Jeffrey D. Cramer, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, to the Business Court Division.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Honorable Jeffrey D. Cramer, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, be, and he hereby is, appointed to serve under the provisions of Rule 29 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules beginning on January 1, 2026, through December 31, 2032.

IT IS FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGED that the Business Court Division members and the expiration dates of their terms, effective January 1, 2026, shall be as follows:

Honorable Michael D. Lorensen (Chair) Judge of the Twenty-Seventh Judicial Circuit	December 31, 2026
Honorable Shawn D. Nines Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit	December 31, 2027
Honorable Jennifer F. Bailey Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit	December 31, 2028
Honorable David M. Hammer Judge of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial Circuit	December 31, 2029
Honorable Robert E. Richardson Judge of the Twenty-Ninth Judicial Circuit	December 31, 2030
Honorable Christopher C. Wilkes Senior Status Judge	December 31, 2031
Honorable Jeffrey D. Cramer Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.	December 31, 2032

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals record this Order in the office of the Clerk.

ENTERED: NOVEMBER 24, 2025



WILLIAM R. WOOTON
Chief Justice