

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: DESIGNATION OF MASS LITIGATION PANEL CHAIR

Under Rule 26.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Chief Justice shall annually designate a member of the Mass Litigation Panel "Panel" to serve as Chair of the Panel "to preside over the activities of the Panel and to report to the Supreme Court of Appeals."

By Administrative Order entered on June 5, 2025, the Honorable Gregory L. Howard, Jr., Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit and a member of the Panel, was designated to serve as the Chair of the Panel from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026.

The Honorable C. Haley Bunn, Chief Justice, has designated Judge Howard to continue as Chair until June 30, 2027.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Honorable Gregory L. Howard, Jr., Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, continue as Chair of the Panel until June 30, 2027, under the provisions of Rule 26 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia who is directed to serve copies of this Order on the Panel members and counsel to the Panel.

ENTERED: JULY 1, 2026



C. HALEY BUNN
Chief Justice