

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: REAPPOINTMENT OF JUDGES TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL

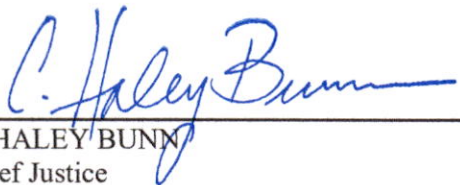
Under Rule 26.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Chief Justice, with the approval of the Supreme Court of Appeals, shall appoint active or senior status circuit court judges to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel ("Panel") for a term of three (3) years. There is no prohibition against the appointed judges serving successive terms.

The Supreme Court of Appeals has confirmed the reappointment of the Honorable Jason A. Wharton, Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable Chad Lovejoy, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, to serve as members of the Panel through June 30, 2029, under the provisions of Rule 26.

IT IS THEREFORE ACKNOWLEDGED that the current Panel members and the expiration dates of their terms shall now be as follows:

The Honorable Gregory L. Howard, Jr. (Chair) Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2027
The Honorable Jack Alsop Senior Status	June 30, 2027
The Honorable John A. Hutchison Senior Status	June 30, 2027
The Honorable Stephanie Abraham Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2028
The Honorable Perri Jo DeChristopher Judge of the Twenty-First Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2028
The Honorable Jason A. Wharton Judge of the Fourth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2029
The Honorable Chad Lovejoy Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2029

ENTERED: JULY 24, 2026


C. HALEY BUNN
Chief Justice