

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on May 19, 2022, the following order was made and entered:

**RE: DESIGNATION OF CHIEF JUDGE  
INTERMEDIATE COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

The Court met in Conference to discuss the designation and selection of Chief Judge for the Intermediate Court of Appeals of West Virginia. By unanimous vote, the Court authorizes and defers the initial decision on the designation of Chief Judge for the Intermediate Court of Appeals to the judges of the Intermediate Court of Appeals. The Intermediate Court of Appeals Judges have decided the following.

The initial term of Chief Judge of the Intermediate Court of Appeals will begin on July 1, 2022, and continue through December 31, 2023. Thereafter, the Office of Chief Judge shall be a one-year term beginning on the first day of January of each year.

The Intermediate Court of Appeals selects the Honorable Daniel W. Greear to serve as Chief Judge, beginning on July 1, 2022, and continuing until December 31, 2023. The Honorable Thomas E. Scarr is selected to serve as Acting Chief Judge beginning on July 1, 2022, and continuing until December 31, 2023. If at any time Judge Greear is unable to serve as Chief Judge during this time period, the Honorable Thomas E. Scarr will serve as Acting Chief Judge.

For the year 2024, the Intermediate Court of Appeals selects the Honorable Thomas E. Scarr to serve as Chief Judge, effective on January 1, 2024, and continuing through December 31, 2024. If at any time Judge Scarr is unable to serve as Chief Judge during the year 2024, the Honorable Charles Lorensen will serve as Acting Chief Judge.

For the year 2025, the Intermediate Court of Appeals selects the Honorable Charles Lorensen to serve as Chief Judge, effective on January 1, 2025, and continuing through December 31, 2025.

Thereafter, the Intermediate Court of Appeals will select the Chief Judge to serve for the Intermediate Court of Appeals.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

