

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

**RE: APPOINTMENT OF CIRCUIT JUDGES FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE WEST VIRGINIA WIRETAPPING AND  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE ACT**

In accordance with West Virginia Code § 62-1D-7, the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals is required, on an annual basis, to designate five (5) active circuit court judges to individually hear and rule upon applications for orders authorizing the interception of wire, oral or electronic communications.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the **Honorable Jennifer F. Bailey**, Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit, the **Honorable William J. Sadler**, Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit, the **Honorable Phillip D. Gaujot**, Judge of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, the **Honorable Michael D. Lorensen**, Judge of the Twenty-Third Judicial Circuit, and the **Honorable Christopher D. Chiles**, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit, be, and they hereby are, appointed to serve under the provisions of West Virginia Code § 62-1D-7 for the purpose of individually hearing and ruling upon applications for orders authorizing the interception of wire, oral or electronic communications.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the terms for the aforesaid appointments shall run from July 1, 2016, through June 30, 2017.

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

ENTERED: JUNE 6, 2016

  
MENIS E. KETCHUM  
Chief Justice