

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

**SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA**

IN RE: MOTION TO REFER TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL THE PROCEEDING OF BETTY J. ALMOND AND THEODORE H. ALMOND, ET AL., PLAINTIFFS VS. PFIZER INC., DEFENDANT, MCDOWELL COUNTY CIVIL ACTION NO. 13-C-159

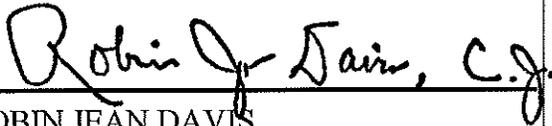
Pursuant to Rule 26.06 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Chief Justice has received a motion filed in the Circuit Court of McDowell County, West Virginia, to refer the above-styled proceeding to the Mass Litigation Panel.

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals has determined that supplemental filings are needed from both the plaintiffs and the defendant.

IT IS, HEREBY, ORDERED, that both the plaintiffs and defendant are to submit supplemental filings to the Chief Justice on or before July 11, 2014, regarding whether referral is appropriate in light of the Court's recent opinion in State ex rel. J.C., et al. v. Mazzone, et al., No. 14-0207 (May 27, 2014).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this Order be transmitted to the Honorable Alan D. Moats, Chair of the Mass Litigation Panel; the Honorable Rudolph J. Murenky II, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit; the Mass Litigation Manager; Michael J. Farrell, Esq., Erik W. Legg, Esq., Megan Farrell Woodyard, Esq., and the law firm of Farrell, White & Legg PLLC; Mark S. Cheffo, Esq., and the law firm of Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP; J. Jeaneen Legato, Esq., and Legato Law, PLLC; H. Blair Hahn, Esq., Christiaan A. Marcum, Esq., and the law firm of Richardson, Patrick, Westbrook & Brickman, LLC; and to the Circuit Clerk of McDowell County.

ENTERED: JUNE 11, 2014

  
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ROBIN JEAN DAVIS  
Chief Justice

Attest:   
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Rory L. Perry II, Clerk  
Supreme Court of Appeals