

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS OF WEST VIRGINIA

RE: APPOINTMENTS TO THE MASS LITIGATION PANEL

Pursuant to Rule 26.02 of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, the Chief Justice, with the approval of the full Court, shall appoint seven (7) active or senior status circuit court judges to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel for a term of three (3) years, with two (2) judges to be appointed each year; provided, however, that beginning in 2009, and in every third year thereafter, three (3) judges shall be appointed.

Pursuant to Rule 26.02, the Chief Justice shall also annually designate a Panel member to serve as its Chair.

The three-year terms of the Honorable Booker T. Stephens, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Jay M. Hoke, Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable Thomas C. Evans, III, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, will expire on June 30, 2012.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED, that the Honorable Booker T. Stephens, Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit, the Honorable Jay M. Hoke, Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit, and the Honorable Thomas C. Evans, III, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, be reappointed to serve on the Mass Litigation Panel from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2015.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Honorable Alan D. Moats, Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit, be reappointed to serve as the Chair of the Mass Litigation Panel from July 1, 2012, through June 30, 2013.

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

The Honorable Derek C. Swope Judge of the Ninth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2013
The Honorable James P. Mazzone Judge of the First Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2013
The Honorable Alan D. Moats (Chair) Judge of the Nineteenth Judicial Circuit	June 30, 2014

The Honorable John A. Hutchison
Judge of the Tenth Judicial Circuit

June 30, 2014

The Honorable Booker T. Stephens
Judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit

June 30, 2015

The Honorable Jay M. Hoke
Judge of the Twenty-Fifth Judicial Circuit

June 30, 2015

The Honorable Thomas C. Evans, III
Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit

June 30, 2015

ENTERED: JUNE 5, 2012



MENIS E. KETCHUM
Chief Justice