

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RALEIGH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA

JESSICA BOSTIC,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action Number: 12-C-85-K

**MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY, INC.,
A West Virginia Corporation,**

Defendant.

ORDER ASSIGNING JUDGES TO MOUNTAIN STATE UNIVERSITY LITIGATION

On December 6, 2012, Chief Justice Menis E. Ketchum entered an Administrative Order granting the "Court's Motion to Refer Civil Actions Regarding Mountain State University, Inc. to the Mass Litigation Panel" and the "Court's Supplemental Motion to Refer Civil Actions Regarding Mountain State University, Inc. to the Mass Litigation Panel." The Supreme Court ordered referral to the Mass Litigation Panel of all currently pending civil actions filed in any circuit court in West Virginia, all subsequently filed civil actions in any circuit court in West Virginia, and all civil actions remanded to any circuit court in West Virginia from federal court regarding harm caused to Plaintiffs as the result of Mountain State University's loss of its general accreditation, special accreditations in its nursing and nurse anesthetist programs, and any other educational programs that require independent accreditation. Pursuant to West Virginia Trial Court Rule 26.07(a), "[a]n order from the Chief Justice granting a Motion to Refer to the Mass Litigation Panel is a transfer of Mass Litigation to the Panel."


As required by Trial Court Rule 26.07(a), the Panel Chair, with the advice and consent of the Panel, hereby assigns The Honorable Alan D. Moats to serve as the Lead Judge presiding in the Mountain State University Litigation, with The Honorable Derek C. Swope and The Honorable Thomas C. Evans, III assigned to assist Judge Moats as Presiding Judges in the

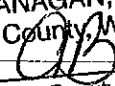
Mountain State University Litigation or proceedings therein. To the extent possible, appropriate measures shall be adopted to insure uniformity of decisions, including the requirement that all pretrial dispositive motions be decided by a majority of the Presiding Judges assigned to preside in the Mountain State University Litigation or proceedings therein.

The Panel Chair further assigns The Honorable Booker T. Stephens to serve as the Lead Resolution Judge in the Mountain State University Litigation, with The Honorable Jay M. Hoke and The Honorable James P. Mazzone assigned to assist Judge Stephens as Resolution Judges in the Mountain State University Litigation or proceedings therein.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court of Raleigh County, West Virginia, is **ORDERED** to forward a certified copy of this Order to the Mass Litigation Manager and to the Clerks of all other Circuit Courts. The Clerks of the Circuit Courts where these actions are pending are **ORDERED** to provide copies of this order to all parties of record or their counsel.

ENTER: December 12, 2012


The Honorable Alan D. Moats
Chair, Mass Litigation Panel

The foregoing is a true copy of an order
entered in this office on the 12th day
of Dec, 20 12.
PAUL H. FLANAGAN, Circuit Clerk of
Raleigh County, West Virginia
By: 
Deputy