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Judge H.L. Kirkpatrick III to Join Supreme Court for One Case

For immediate release Monday, March 14

CHARLESTON, W.Va. - Tenth Judicial Circuit (Raleigh County) Judge H.L. Kirkpatrick III will sit on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia on Wednesday, March 16, to hear one case.

When a Supreme Court Justice is unable to serve in a case due to reasons such as illness or disqualification, Article III Section 2 of the West Virginia Constitution allows the chief justice to assign a circuit court judge or senior status judge to serve. The visiting judge then participates in all private conferences and hearings and votes on that case.

Temporary Justice Alan D. Moats is recused from *Lawyer Disciplinary Board v. Leah Machia*, No. 20-0908.

The Rule 19 Argument Docket case will be heard at 10:40 a.m.

As always, the argument will be webcast live and later will be posted on the West Virginia Judiciary YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/c/wvsupremecourt>.

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