

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on January 12, 2016, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel. Belinda Biafore,
in her capacity as Chair of the West Virginia
State Democratic Executive Committee, and
Stephen Davis, Linda Klopp, David Thompson,
Linda Phillips, Stephen Evans, and Patricia Blevins,
each individually, and in their capacity as the members
of the West Virginia Democratic Executive Committee
for the Ninth Senatorial District,
Petitioners

vs.) No. 16-0013

Earl Ray Tomblin, in his capacity as Governor of
the State of West Virginia, and Beverly R. Lund,
Justin M. Arvon, Sue “Naomi” Cline, Tony Paynter,
John Doe, and Jane Doe, in their capacity as the
members of the West Virginia Republican Executive
Committee for the Ninth Senatorial District,
Respondents

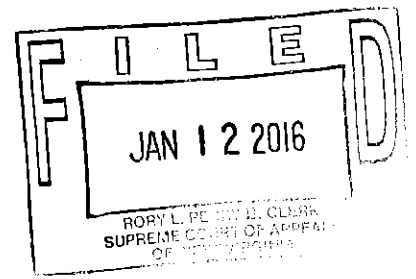
On this day, January 12, 2016, the Honorable Brent D. Benjamin, Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, notified the Clerk of this Court of his voluntary recusal from participating in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to Rule 2.11 of the Code of Judicial Conduct.

A True Copy

Attest: //s// Rory L. Perry II
Clerk of Court



MEMORANDUM



TO: Rory L. Perry, Clerk

FROM: Justice Brent D. Benjamin

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brent Benjamin".

RE: Voluntary recusal
SER Biafore v. Tomblin
16-0013

DATE: January 12, 2016

Pursuant to Canon 2.11 of the Code of Judicial Conduct, I voluntarily
recuse myself from participation in the above-styled matter.