

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2008, the following order was made and entered:

**IN RE: Request for Comments on a Proposed Amendment to The West Virginia Trial Court Rules, Rule 16.05.**

On a former day came the Mass Litigation Panel and presented to the Court proposed amendments to Rule 16.05(a) of the West Virginia Trial Court Rules, governing time standards for civil cases.

Upon consideration whereof, the Court is of opinion to and does hereby approve a period of public comment on the proposed amendment to the Rule, to conclude on July 7, 2008, with comments to be filed with the Clerk of this Court. Insertions are indicated by underscoring, to read as follows:

**“WEST VIRGINIA TRIAL COURT RULES**

**16.05. Time Standards for Civil Cases**

(a) *Applicability.* – This rule governs general civil cases and does not apply to domestic relations, juvenile delinquency, abuse and neglect, mental hygiene, guardianship or conservatorship, cases referred to the Mass Litigation Panel pursuant to Rule 26, extraordinary writs, appeal, declaratory judgment, and equity proceedings.”

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Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals