## **COURT'S EXHIBIT A**

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KANAWHA COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA 2013 18 PH 2: 06

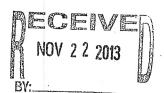
AMOS GABRIEL HICKS,

Plaintiff,

v.

STEVEN CANTERBURY, Administrator, West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals; BOOKER T. STEPHENS, Judge; FRANCINE SPENCER, McDowell County Circuit Clerk; JANET MURPHY, Court Reporter (Deceased) and/or Estate of Janet Murphy and Widowed Husband, John Doe, and/or Bonding Company/Agency/Municipality/ or Insurer(s) thereof,

Civil Action No. 13-C-1928 Judge Jennifer F. Bailey



Defendants.

## Order Denying Motion to Alter or Amend Judgment Because Untimely Filed

Pending before the Court is "Plaintiff's - Motion to Alter or Amend a Judgment," filed on November 4, 2013, by the pro se plaintiff, Amos Gabriel Hicks.

Rule 59(e) of the West Virginia Rules of Civil Procedure states, "[a]ny motion to alter or amend the judgment shall be filed not later than 10 days after entry of the judgment." The Court entered a dismissal order in this matter on October 17, 2013. The plaintiff filed the pending motion on November 4. 2013--four days after the deadline. Because the motion was filed outside of the ten-day deadline, the Court lacks jurisdiction to consider the motion.

The Court ORDERS that the motion to alter or amend judgment is DENIED. The Court **DIRECTS** the Circuit Clerk to distribute a certified copy of this order to the self-represented party.

Enter this 18 day of November, 2013.

Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
COUNTY OF KANAWHA, SS
I, CATHY S. GATSON, CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT OF SAID COUNTY
THE FOREGOING
STATE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING