

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

At a Regular Term of the Supreme Court of Appeals, continued and held at Charleston, Kanawha County, on November 14, 2018, the following order was made and entered:

State of West Virginia ex rel.  
G. Isaac Sponaugle, III  
Petitioner

vs.) No. 18-0810

James Conley Justice, II,  
Governor of the State of West Virginia,  
Respondent

**ORDER**

On September 18, 2018, the petitioner, G. Isaac Sponaugle, III, self-represented, filed a petition praying for a writ of mandamus to be directed against the respondent, as therein set forth. Thereafter, on October 16, 2018, the respondent, Governor James Conley Justice, II, by counsel Michael W. Carey and David R. Pogue, Carey, Scott, Douglas & Kessler, PLLC, filed a response to the petition.

Upon consideration and review, the Court is of the opinion that a rule should not be awarded, and the writ prayed for by the petitioner is hereby refused. Justice Paul T. Farrell sitting by temporary assignment. Justice Armstead disqualified.

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Attest: /s/ Edythe Nash Gaiser  
Clerk of Court

