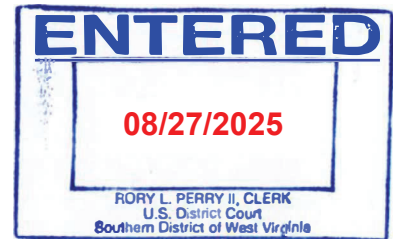


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA



IN RE:       **THE HONORABLE TIM ARMSTEAD**  
                  Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia (2020, 2023)  
                  Justice, Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia (2018-2025)  
                  Speaker, West Virginia House of Delegates (2015-2018)  
                  Minority Leader, West Virginia House of Delegates (2006-2015)  
                  Member, West Virginia House of Delegates (1998-2018)

**ORDER FOR THE DISPLAY OF FLAGS AT HALF STAFF**

*Tim lived a life marked by integrity, servant leadership and unwavering faith, and his service on the Court reflected those values. He was appointed at a pivotal moment in the Court's history and dedicated himself to restoring the public's confidence in the judiciary and treating every person with dignity and grace. He viewed his role as a justice not as a position of power, but as a sacred responsibility to serve others. His legacy of faithful public service will endure for generations. We grieve this profound loss of our colleague and friend, but we also give thanks for a life so well-lived.<sup>1</sup>*

**WHEREAS**, the Judges of this Court mourn the loss of Justice Tim Armstead, a distinguished jurist and public servant who served with honor and integrity on the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia and in the West Virginia House of Delegates; and

**WHEREAS**, Justice Armstead devoted decades of his life to public service and, most recently, the fair and impartial administration of justice, earning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and the Federal Bar of this Court; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to pay tribute to his exemplary service, unwavering commitment to the rule of law, and significant contributions to the State of West Virginia and the *corpus juris*;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in recognition of his public servant and judicial legacy and his impact upon the administration of justice, it is **ORDERED** as follows:

That the flags of the United States and the State of West Virginia shall be flown at half-staff at the federal courthouses located in Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, and Huntington, from August 27, 2025, until sunset on the day of Justice Armstead's burial, as a mark of respect and remembrance.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the District to be affixed this twenty-seventh day of August, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> Justice C. Haley Bunn, *Supreme Court Mourns Loss of Justice Tim Armstead*, Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia News (Aug. 26, 2025), [Supreme Court Mourns Loss of Justice Armstead.pdf](#)

ENTER: August 27, 2025



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Frank W. Volk". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Frank W. Volk  
Chief United States District Judge