UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA
AT BECKLEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff,

v. CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-00456

RYAN BAILEY and
RKB, INC.,

Defendants.

ORDER AND NOTICE

Pursuant to *Local Rule of Civil Procedure* 16.1, it is **ORDERED** that the following dates are hereby fixed as the time by or on which certain events must occur:

06/22/2026 Last day for Rule 26(f) meeting.

06/29/2026 Last day to file Report of Parties Planning Meeting and Scheduling Order Worksheet, available on the Court's website. See LR Civ P 16.1.

07/13/2026 Telephonic Scheduling Conference at **3:30 p.m.**, before the undersigned, unless canceled. Please use call-in information: 304-461-4955; access code 145 359 055#

07/23/2026 Entry of Scheduling Order.

07/27/2026 Last day to serve FR Civ P 26(a)(1) disclosures.

NOTICE

The provision of *Federal Rules of Civil Procedure* 14 and 15 with respect to the time in which to file third-party claims and to amend pleadings without leave of court are not affected by this Order and Notice.

Pursuant to *Local Rules of Civil Procedure* 16.1 and 73.1, the parties are informed of their opportunity to consent to the exercise by a magistrate judge of civil jurisdiction over the case, including entry of judgment, as authorized by 28 U.S.C.§ 636. The parties may consent by filing a Consent to Jurisdiction by a United States Magistrate Judge (*Local Rule of Civil Procedure* 73.1, Form 34), or by so indicating on the Report of Parties Planning Meeting and Scheduling Order Worksheet, all of which are available on the Court's website.

ENTERED: April 27, 2026

Frank W. Volk
Chief United States District Judge