IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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In Re:	
Patriot Coal Corporation, et al.	
Debtors.	

Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Edward L. Dowd, Jr. and the law firm of Dowd Bennett LLP hereby enter their appearance as Local Counsel for the United Mine Workers of America 1992 Benefit Plan, the United Mine Workers of America 1993 Benefit Plan, the United Mine Workers of America 1974 Pension Trust, and the United Mine Workers of America Combined Benefit Fund and pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedures 2002 and 9007 and Section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, request that all notices given or required to be given in this case and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be given to and served upon:

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