UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502 (Joint Administered) Hon. Judge Kathy A. Surratt-States

JOSEPH G. BUNN'S MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR STB VENTURES, INC.

Joseph G. Bunn, Esq. of Jones & Associates, ("<u>Bunn</u>"), counsel for STB Ventures, Inc., a Virginia corporation, ("<u>STB</u>"), respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Local Rule 2091, to allow him to withdraw as counsel for STB (the "<u>Motion to Withdraw</u>") for the foregoing reasons:

1. Bunn is lead counsel representing the interests of STB in the abovecaptioned matter.

2. Mark Moedritzer ("<u>Moedritzer</u>"), Kay C. Whittaker ("<u>Whittaker</u>"), and Todd W. Ruskamp ("<u>Ruskamp</u>") of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, L.L.P. currently assist Bunn in his representation of STB.

3. Upon this Court's approval of Bunn's withdrawal as counsel for STB, Moedritzer, Whittaker, and Ruskamp shall continue to represent STB's interests in the abovecaptioned litigation.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Bunn respectfully requests that this Court:

(a) grant his Motion to Withdraw by executing the proposed Order GrantingJoseph G. Bunn's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for STB Ventures, Inc., attached hereto as<u>Exhibit A;</u>

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(b) direct the Clerk to remove Bunn from receiving all notices in the above-

captioned matter;

(c) grant such other relief as this Court deems is just or appropriate under the

given circumstances.

Dated: May 10, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Joseph G. Bunn

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ORDER GRANTING JOSEPH G. BUNN'S MOTION TO WITHDRAWAL AS COUNSEL FOR STB VENTURES, INC.

Upon the motion (the "<u>Motion</u>") of Joseph G. Bunn, Esq. ("<u>Bunn</u>") for entry of an order, pursuant to Local Rule 2091, authorizing his withdrawal as counsel for STB Ventures, Inc. ("<u>STB</u>"); and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore, it is

ORDERED that Bunn may withdraw as counsel for STB upon entry of this Order; and it

is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall no longer direct delivery of any notices involved in the above-captioned case to Bunn.

Dated: _____, 2013 St. Louis, Missouri

Hon. Kathy A. Surratt-States United States Bankruptcy Judge