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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

Southern District of New York

In re: Patriot Coal Corporation

EASTERN ROYALTY LLC f/k/a EASTERN ROYALTY CORP.

Plaintiff(s),

-against-

BOONE EAST DEVELOPMENT CO., PERFORMANCE COAL CO., AND NEW RIVER ENERGY CORP.

Defendant(s)

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF PRETRIAL CONFERENCE IN AN ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

YOU ARE SUMMONED and required to submit a motion or answer to the complaint which is attached to this summons to the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 30 days after the date of issuance of this summons, except that the United States and its offices and agencies shall submit a motion or answer to the complaint within 35 days, to:

Address of Clerk:

Clerk of the Court United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, NY 10004–1408

At the same time, you must also serve a copy of the motion or answer upon the plaintiff's attorney.

Name and Address of Plaintiff's Attorney:

Timothy E. Graulich Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP 450 Lexington Avenue New York, NY 10017

If you make a motion, your time to answer is governed by Fed. R. Bankr. P. 7012.

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that a pretrial conference of the proceeding commenced by the filing of the complaint will be held at the following time and place:

United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York One Bowling Green New York, NY 10004–1408

Date and Time: 9/11/12 at 01:30 PM

Green, New York, NY 10004-1408

Room: Courtroom 610 (SCC), One Bowling

IF YOU FAIL TO RESPOND TO THIS SUMMONS, YOUR FAILURE WILL BE DEEMED TO BE YOUR CONSENT TO ENTRY OF A JUDGMENT BY THE BANKRUPTCY COURT AND JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

Dated: 8/8/12

Vito Genna

Clerk of the Court

By: /s/ Tiffany Campbell

Deputy Clerk

Bankruptcy Case No.: 12–12900–scc

Adversary Proceeding No. 12–01786–scc