UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors. 1

Chapter 11 Case No. 12-51502-659 (Jointly Administered)

Re: ECF No. 4259

DECLARATION OF NO OBJECTIONS REGARDING DOCKET NO. 4259

The undersigned hereby declares that, as of the date hereof, she is not aware of any objection to the relief sought in the Application of the Debtors for Authority to Employ and Retain Gordon & Gordon, P.S.C. as Special Counsel for the Debtors Effective August 1, 2013 [ECF No. 4259] (the "Application").

The undersigned further declares that she has caused a review of the Court's docket in these cases and has not been advised that any objection to the Application appears thereon. The deadline for filing objections to the Application has passed.

In accordance with the Order Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management and Administrative Procedures entered on March 22, 2013 [ECF No. 3361], the undersigned submits this Declaration of No Objections pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

¹ The Debtors are the entities listed on Schedule 1 attached to the Application. The employer tax identification numbers and addresses for each of the Debtors are set forth in the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions.

Dated: July 17, 2013

New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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