UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY	COURT
<b>EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOU</b>	RI

In re:
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-51502

(Jointly Administered)

## MONTHLY FEE STATEMENT OF STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 1, 2013 THROUGH JULY 31, 2013

NAME OF APPLICANT: <u>Steptoe & Johnson PLLC</u>

**ROLE IN THE CASE:** Special Counsel for the Debtors

**TIME PERIOD:** July 1, 2013 through and including

July 31, 2013

**CURRENT APPLICATION:** Total Fees Requested: \$31,755.20

80% of Fees Requested: \$25,404.16 Total Expenses Requested: \$205.65

- 1. In accordance with the *Order To Establish Procedures for Interim Monthly Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses of Professionals* [ECF No. 262, S.D. NY] (the "Interim Compensation Order"), Steptoe & Johnson PLLC ("Steptoe & Johnson"), counsel to the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), hereby submits its Monthly Statement for Professional Services and Disbursements (the "Fee Statement") for the period of July 1, 2013 through and including July 31, 2013 (the "Fee Statement Period").
- 2. Pursuant to the Interim Compensation Order, Steptoe & Johnson seeks payment of \$25,609.81, representing (a) 80% of Steptoe & Johnson's fees for services rendered and (b) 100% of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

- 3. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is a listing of Steptoe & Johnson's professionals and paraprofessionals (collectively, the "Steptoe & Johnson Professionals"), including the hourly rate for each Steptoe & Johnson Professional who rendered services to the Debtors in connection with these chapter 11 cases during the Fee Statement Period and the title, aggregate hours worked and the amount of fees billed by each Steptoe & Johnson Professional.
- 4. Attached hereto as "Exhibit B" is a schedule specifying the categories of actual and necessary expenses for which Steptoe & Johnson is seeking reimbursement and the total amount for each such expense category.
- 5. Attached hereto as "Exhibit C" is a summary of the number of hours and amounts billed by Steptoe & Johnson during the Fee Statement Period, organized by matter categories. Such services included:
  - General labor and employment advice;
  - General tax advice;
  - Administrative litigation in front of the Mine Safety and Health Administration;
  - Employment litigation;
  - Federal administrative litigation in front of the Equal Employment
     Opportunity Commission;
  - State administrative litigation in front of the West Virginia State Human Rights Commission.
- 6. Attached as "Exhibit D" are the time records of Steptoe & Johnson, which provide a daily summary of the time spent by each Steptoe & Johnson Professional during the Fee Statement Period by matter category.

#### **NOTICE**

7. Consistent with the procedures described in the Interim Compensation Order, the Debtors will serve this Fee Statement, by hand or overnight delivery, on (i) the Debtors, Patriot Coal Corporation, 12312 Olive Boulevard, Suite 400, St. Louis, Missouri 63141, Attn.: Jacquelyn A. Jones, (ii) the Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri, 111 South 10th Street, Suite 6.353, St. Louis, MO 63102, Attn.: Leonora S. Long and Paul A. Randolph, (iii) attorneys for the administrative agent for the Debtors' postpetition lenders, (a) Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP, 767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10153, Attn.: Marcia Goldstein and Joseph Smolinsky, and (b) Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10019, Attn.: Margot B. Schonholtz and Ana Alfonso, and (iv) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York, New York 10036, Attn.: Adam C. Rogoff, Esq. and Gregory G. Plotko, Esq..

8. WHEREFORE, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court grant the relief requested herein and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated this 20th day of August, 2013.

By: /s/ C. David Morrison

C. David Morrison

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Special Counsel for the Debtors

# **EXHIBIT A**Professionals and Rates

#### I.A. Members / Of Counsel

Name of Member / Of Counsel	Title	Hourly Rate	Total Hours	Total Fees
C. David Morrison	Member	235.00	3.30	775.50
Craig A. Griffith	Of Counsel	205.00	4.00	820.00
Jeffrey K. Phillips	Phillips Member 220.00 42.70		42.70	9394.00
Jonathan R. Ellis	Member	160.00	94.10	15056.00
L. Frederick Williams, Jr.	Member	235.00	2.00	470.00
Larry J. Rector	Member	235.00	1.00	235.00
Michael D. Mullins	Member	205.00	0.50	102.50
Peter J. Raupp	Member	143.00	8.90	1272.70
Rodney L. Bean	Member	235.00	0.10	23.50
Thomas S. Kleeh	Member	235.00	1.50	352.50
ТО	TAL MEMBERS an	d OF COUNSEL:	158.10	\$28,501.70

#### II.A. Associates

Name of Associate	Department	Hourly Rate	Total Hours	<b>Total Fees</b>
Daniel D. Fassio	Labor	160.00	18.60	2976.00
W. James O'Brien	Litigation	185.00	1.50	277.50
	TOTAL A	ASSOCIATES:	20.10	\$3,253.50

#### III.A. Paraprofessionals

Name of Paraprofessional	Department	Hourly Rate	Total Hours	<b>Total Fees</b>
	TOTAL PARAPRO	FESSIONALS:	0.00	\$0.00

# **EXHIBIT B**Expenses

#### ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED BY STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC ON BEHALF OF THE DEBTORS

CATEGORY of EXPENSES	AMOUNTS
Long Distance Telephone Charges	47.25
Photocopying Charges	40.70
Postage	47.64
Travel	70.06
TOTAL	\$ 205.65

# **EXHIBIT C**Summary of Project Code

#### SUMMARY OF HOURS AND AMOUNTS BILLED BY STEPTOE & JOHNSON PLLC

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
Labor Matters	2.70	477.00
Bishop v. Client, et al.	1.50	277.50
Sales & Severance Tax Audit	4.00	820.00
Research & Development Tax Credit Appeal	2.00	470.00
Blankenship v. Brody Mining	8.80	1685.50
NLRB Case 06-CA-102820	0.10	23.50
Cowley v. Patriot Coal	12.90	2176.50
MSHA – General	7.20	1212.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #168620)	0.20	32.00
Rivers Edge Mining (MSHA Case #195562)	0.20	32.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #243492)	0.30	66.00
Gateway Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #257616)	0.20	32.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #258124)	0.20	32.00
Highland Mining (MSHA Case #260304)	7.80	1716.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #269491)	0.20	32.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #263281)	3.70	814.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #292179)	0.20	32.00
Gateway Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #291126)	0.60	96.00
Farley Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #291118)	0.10	16.00
Farley Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #293993)	0.20	32.00
Federal No. 2 Mine (MSHA Case #293992)	6.50	943.10
Dodge Hill Mine (MSHA Case #291263)	0.20	44.00
Black Oak Mine (MSHA Case #302493)	1.50	240.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #300547)	2.20	352.00
Peerless Rachel Mine (MSHA Case #300803)	1.00	160.00
Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #300794)	1.70	272.00
Dodge Hill Mine (MSHA Case #294648)	3.50	770.00
Dodge Hill Mine (MSHA Case #294118)	0.70	154.00
Dodge Hill Mine (MSHA Case #299605)	1.80	396.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #300098)	1.30	286.00
Coalburg Mine (MSHA Case #300799)	1.10	176.00
Sugar Maple Mine (MSHA Case #301677)	0.10	16.00

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
Sugar Maple Mine (MSHA Case #303386)	0.10	16.00
Black Oak Mine (MSHA Case #305640)	1.20	192.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #302485)	2.40	384.00
Dodge Hill Mine (MSHA Case #305751-01)	4.90	1078.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #289040)	3.00	660.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #305633)	0.90	144.00
Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #306750)	0.10	16.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #308065)	0.30	48.00
Black Oak Mine (MSHA Case #308070)	0.80	128.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #308985)	2.90	464.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #306579)	4.30	688.00
MSHA & WVOMHS&T Investigation of Five Mile	2.90	486.50
Dodge Hill Mining (MSHA Case #302632)	0.20	44.00
Dodge Hill Mining (MSHA Case #310776)	0.10	22.00
Highland 105(c) Case	6.40	1408.00
Blue Creek No. 1 (MSHA Case #310934)	0.80	128.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #311653)	3.10	496.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #310669)	0.50	80.00
Peerless Rachel Mine (MSHA Case #311865)	1.20	192.00
Coalburg Mine (MSHA Case #314221)	0.40	64.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #314053)	4.70	752.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #313261)	0.40	64.00
BC No. 1 (MSHA Case #308316)	0.70	112.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #315841)	1.70	374.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #315344)	3.50	560.00
Peerless Rachel Mine (MSHA Case #303951)	0.10	16.00
Gateway Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #317918)	1.10	176.00
Wells Preparation Plant (MSHA Case #316615)	0.20	32.00
Peerless Rachel Mine (MSHA Case #316379)	1.20	192.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #311244)	1.10	242.00
Winchester Mine (MSHA Case #316187)	3.30	528.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #320153)	3.90	858.00
Peerless Rachel Mine (MSHA Case #319302)	2.10	336.00
Harris No. 1 (MSHA Case #319523)	0.30	48.00

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DESCRIPTION	HOURS	AMOUNT
Coalburg Mine (MSHA Case #319297)	0.30	48.00
Black Oak Mine (MSHA Case #319538)	1.80	267.60
Gateway Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #320769)	1.60	256.00
Eagle Mine (MSHA Case #319290)	0.40	64.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #317923)	1.00	160.00
Campbell's Creek Mine (MSHA Case #814151)	2.50	366.00
Peerless Rachel Mine – 110(c) Investigation – Foreman Cert.	15.80	2528.00
Wells Preparation Plant (MSHA Case #319531)	0.30	48.00
Blue Creek No. 1 (MSHA Case #321036)	1.10	176.00
Campbells Creek Mine (MSHA Case #320771)	0.40	64.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #313701)	0.40	88.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #311244)	0.30	66.00
Highland Mine (MSHA Case #285951)	0.40	88.00
Peerless Rachel Mine – 110(c) Investigation – Order #4208632	16.40	2624.00
TOTAL HOURS and COMPENSATION REQUESTED:	178.20	\$31,755.20

# **EXHIBIT D**Time Records

Work Time-	
Data bases Harris N	
Date keeper Hours N	arrative
LABOR MATTERS	
07/02/13 C Morrison .3	O Telephone conference with attorney re: an employee with religious issues
07/02/13 C Morrison .2	O Draft e-mail to client re: call with attorney re: religious issues
07/05/13 C Morrison .1	O Draft email to attorney re: reasonable accommodation for his client
07/30/13 D Fassio 1.7	O Review information from client and file notice of bona fide defense for incoming matter
07/31/13 D Fassio .4	O Communicate with client regarding incoming matter
TOTAL HOURS: 2.7	0
BISHOP, KERRLIE E. & ALFRE	DA V. CLIENT. ET AL.
	O Review letter and settlement documents from Plaintiffs' counsel
07/05/13 W O'Brien .2	O Review documents for Plaintiffs' counsel for completion of collection of waivers of water replacement
07/23/13 W O'Brien .3	O Email to Plaintiffs' counsel requesting update on settlement documents
TOTAL HOURS: 1.5	0
SALES & SEVERANCE TAX AUDI	T
	O Research issues related to including laws clause reimbursements in the gross value of coal sold for purposes of West Virginia coal severance tax
TOTAL HOURS: 4.0	0
RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT TAX	CREDIT APPEAL
	O Telephone conference with Tax Department attorney regarding research and development tax credit
07/24/13 L Williams, J .5	O Telephone conference with Tax Department attorney regarding partial granting of research and development credit
07/25/13 L Williams, J 1.0	O Review of information from the Tax Department regarding partial allowance of credit
TOTAL HOURS: 2.0	0

Work Date	Time- keeper	Hours	Naı	rrative
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	HIP v. BR			, LLC Communicate with client regarding status of request for bank records
07/12/13	C Morris	on 1.	.00	Confer with L. Rector and D. Fassion re: defending this case
07/12/13	L Rector	1.	.00	Conference with C. David Morrison and D. Fassio re: case
07/12/13	D Fassio	2.	.90	Travel to and from meeting to discuss case strategy
07/12/13	D Fassio	1.	.00	Discuss case strategy and potential liability issues
07/15/13	C Morris	on .	.50	Exchange email messages with mediator re: mediation and possible settlement
07/15/13	D Fassio		.20	Call from opposing counsel regarding discovery and expert witness disclosures
07/15/13	D Fassio		.20	Review e-mail correspondence received regarding mediation, plaintiff's discovery responses, class issues
07/15/13	D Fassio		.20	Communicate with client regarding case issues and strategy
07/16/13	C Morris	on .	.30	Exchange emails with mediator re: mediating this case
07/25/13	C Morris	on .	.20	Draft emails to client and mediator re: status of the case
07/29/13	C Morris	on .	.10	Draft e-mail to mediator re: status of the mediation
07/29/13	C Morris	on .	.10	Telephone conference with client re: status of this case
07/29/13	C Morris	on .	.50	Review plaintiff's discovery responses and e-mail to client re: same
07/31/13	D Fassio		.40	Communicate with client about retrieving information regarding bank records
TOTAL HO	URS:	8.	.80	
NLRB CAS 07/08/13	E 06-CA-1 R Bean		.10	Review NLRB letter approving Union's withdrawal of ULP; email to E. Waller regarding withdrawal of charge
TOTAL HO	URS:	0.	.10	

COWLEY v. PATRIOT COAL 07/09/13 T Kleeh .20 Draft notice of stay  07/09/13 T Kleeh .20 Review complaint  07/10/13 T Kleeh .30 Draft answer to complaint and notice of stay  07/23/13 D Fassio .60 Draft, revise and file Notice of Automatic Stay  07/29/13 T Kleeh .20 Review letter from co-plaintiff's counsel regarding notice of stay  07/29/13 T Kleeh .20 Draft answer to complaint  07/29/13 T Kleeh .10 E-mail to client regarding same  07/29/13 D Fassio 3.50 Draft and revise answer to complaint	
07/09/13 T Kleeh .20 Draft notice of stay  07/09/13 T Kleeh .20 Review complaint  07/10/13 T Kleeh .30 Draft answer to complaint and notice of stay  07/23/13 D Fassio .60 Draft, revise and file Notice of Automatic Stay  07/29/13 T Kleeh .20 Review letter from co-plaintiff's counsel regarding notice of stay  07/29/13 T Kleeh .20 Draft answer to complaint  07/29/13 T Kleeh .10 E-mail to client regarding same	
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07/29/13 D Fassio 3.50 Draft and revise answer to complaint	
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07/29/13 D Fassio .30 Discuss case strategy and bankruptcy issues	
07/29/13 D Fassio .30 Phone call to client regarding MSHA and OMSHT issue	
07/29/13 D Fassio 1.50 Review information received from client in preparation for drafting answer	
07/31/13 T Kleeh .30 E-mails with client regarding status, responsive pleadings	
07/31/13 D Fassio 5.20 Draft and revise response to motion for default	
TOTAL HOURS: 12.90	
MSHA - GENERAL	
07/01/13 J Ellis .60 Work on quarterly MSHA reports; email to client re: quarterly MSHA reports	
07/12/13 J Phillips 1.00 Review court file regarding lawsuit filed by Eric Copeland against Dodge Hill Mining; draft email to clients re: status of claim	
07/15/13 J Ellis .20 Emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement conference	
07/16/13 J Ellis .20 Emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: various prehearing deadlines	
07/30/13 J Ellis 5.20 Calls and emails with client re: (d) citations and orders issued at Blue Creek on July 28; meet with client at Blue Creek re: (d) orders; review information from client re: (d) orders	
TOTAL HOURS: 7.20	

Work Time-

Date keeper Hours Narrative

WINCHESTER MINE - WEVA 2009-508/509 - MSHA Case #168620

07/18/13 J Ellis .20 Receive order approving settlement of WEVA

2009-508 and draft email to client outlining

citation modifications

TOTAL HOURS: 0.20

RIVERS EDGE MINING - WEVA 2010-13 & 14 - MSHA CASE #195562

07/26/13 J Ellis .20 Receive and review revised proposed settlement

documents on WEVA 2010-14

TOTAL HOURS: 0.20

HIGHLAND 9 MINE - KENT 2011-544/545 - MSHA CASE #243492

07/02/13 J Phillips .10 Teleconference with solicitor R. Levinson re:

agreement concerning missing exhibits

07/03/13 J Phillips .20 Attend ALJ conference call; emails from and to

solicitor R. Levinson with replacement exhibits

TOTAL HOURS: 0.30

GATEWAY EAGLE MINE - WEVA 2011-2100 - MSHA CASE #257616

07/19/13 J Ellis .20 Receive and review order approving settlement;

draft email to client re: citation

modifications

TOTAL HOURS: 0.20

WINCHESTER MINE - WEVA 2011-2152 - MSHA CASE #258124

07/19/13 J Ellis .20 Receive and review order approving settlement;

draft email to client re: citation

modifications

TOTAL HOURS: 0.20

HIGHLAND 9 MINE - KENT 2011-1359/1360- MSHA CASE #260304

07/03/13 J Phillips .70 Work on pre-hearing report

07/08/13 J Phillips .70 Work on pre-hearing report; engage in

settlement negotiations

07/19/13 J Phillips .50 Prepare for evidentiary hearing; engage in

settlement negotiations

07/23/13 J Phillips 2.40 Prepare for trial; attend ALJ conference call;

engage in settlement negotiations; draft supplemental responses to requests for

production of documents

07/24/13 J Phillips 1.40 Draft letter to client summarizing claims and

defenses for citations left to be tried; engage

in settlement negotiations

Work Date	Time- keeper Hour	s Narr	ative
07/26/13	J Phillips	.70 E	ngage in settlement negotiations
07/29/13	J Phillips		ttend lengthy ALJ conference call; engage in ettlement negotiations
TOTAL HOU	JRS:	7.80	
<b>WINCHEST</b> 07/18/13		.20 R	94 - MSHA CASE #269491 eceive and review order approving settlement; raft email to client outlining citation odifications
TOTAL HOU	JRS:	0.20	
			483 - MSHA CASE #263281 ork on pre-hearing report
07/08/13	J Phillips		ork on pre-hearing report; engage in ettlement negotiations
07/19/13	J Phillips		repare for trial; engage in settlement egotiations
07/23/13	J Phillips	1.60 P	repare for trial; attend ALJ conference call
07/24/13	J Phillips	.30 E	ngage in settlement negotiations
TOTAL HOU	JRS:	3.70	
	ER MINE - WEVA J Ellis	.20 Ei	473 - MSHA CASE #292179 mail to MSHA CLR Kelly Acord re: status of ettlement documents
TOTAL HOU	JRS:	0.20	
_	<b>EAGLE MINE - W</b> J Ellis	.20 Ei	2-1454 - MSHA Case #291126 mails with MSHA CLR Kelly Acord and law clerk aggie Palmer re: status of settlement document reparation
07/18/13	J Ellis		eceive and review proposed settlement ocuments
07/22/13	J Ellis	d:	eceive and review order approving settlement; raft email to client re: citation odifications
TOTAL HOU	JRS:	0.60	
	AGLE MINE - WE J Ellis	.10 E	-1452 - MSHA #291118 mails with Maggie Palmer re: status of ettlement documents
TOTAL HOT	JRS:	0.10	

Work Time-	
Date keeper Hour	rs Narrative
FARLEY EAGLE MINE - WE 07/25/13 J Ellis	EVA 2012-1577 - MSHA #293993 .20 Receive and review proposed settlement documents
TOTAL HOURS:	0.20
FEDERAL NO. 2 MINE - W	NEVA 2012-1575 & 1576 - MSHA CASE #293992 (Eastern Associated Coal) .10 Email from MSHA attorney AnStraus re: settlement negotiations in WEVA 2012-1575
07/11/13 P Raupp	.20 Research work product issues related to discovery
07/12/13 J Ellis	.30 Attention to work product issues
07/12/13 P Raupp	2.00 Continue to research work product issues related to discovery
07/15/13 J Ellis	.10 Receive entry of appearance from attorney AnStraus in WEVA 2012-1575
07/15/13 J Ellis	.20 Attention to work product issues
07/15/13 P Raupp	3.50 Continue to research issues related to work product issues
07/17/13 J Ellis	.10 Draft email to MSHA attorney AnStraus re: settlement negotiations
TOTAL HOURS:	6.50
	XENT 2012-1265 - MSHA #291263
07/25/13 J Phillips	.20 Engage in settlement negotiations
TOTAL HOURS:	0.20
BLACK OAK MINE - WEVA	2013-90 - MSHA #302493
07/08/13 J Ellis	.10 Email with client re: status of settlement negotiations
07/09/13 J Ellis	.20 Email to Judge Steele re: status update
07/11/13 J Ellis	.20 Emails with client re: settlement negotiations
07/19/13 J Ellis	.50 Calls and emails with client re: information for citation contests; work on settlement counterproposal
07/23/13 J Ellis	.50 Draft settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR Blair
TOTAL HOURS:	1.50

Work Date	Time- keeper	Hours	Nai	rrative
WINCHESTI	ZR MINE -	WEVA	2013.	-86 - MSHA #300547 (Remington)
07/09/13				Work on settlement negotiations
07/15/13	J Ellis		.50	Prepare for meeting with client
07/16/13	J Ellis		.80	Meet with client re: citation contest information (time split with other dockets discussed)
07/17/13	J Ellis		.60	Draft settlement proposal to MSHA CLR Blair
TOTAL HOU	JRS:		2.20	
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07/09/13	_			Attention to settlement negotiations
07/18/13	J Ellis		.30	Emails with client re: status of settlement negotiations; draft email to MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: negotiations
07/25/13	J Ellis		.20	Calls and emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/26/13	J Ellis		.10	Email to Judge Rae re: settlement of docket
TOTAL HOU	JRS:		1.00	
<b>EAGLE MIN</b> 07/03/13				MSHA #300794 (Newtown Energy) Email from MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: prehearing deadline
07/08/13	J Ellis		.80	Attention to settlement negotiations; work on settlement counterproposal
07/09/13	J Ellis		.20	Email to Judge Steele re: status update
07/22/13	J Ellis		.20	Emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/26/13	J Ellis		.40	Meet with client to discuss settlement negotiations
TOTAL HOU	JRS:		1.70	
<b>DODGE HII</b> 07/03/13				012-1408 - MSHA #294648 (Highland Mining) Email from solicitor S. Allen with settlement demand; draft settlement proposal
07/08/13	J Philli	.ps	.70	Work on answers to written discovery requests; engage in settlement negotiations
07/25/13	J Philli	.ps	.90	Engage in settlement negotiations; draft settlement proposal

Work Date	Time- keeper Ho	ours Narrative
	J Phillips	.80 Engage in settlement negotiations
07/30/13	J Phillips	.30 Engage in settlement negotiations
TOTAL HO	URS:	3.50
		KENT 2012-1407 - MSHA CASE #294118  .70 Email from solicitor E. Friary with inspector notes; work on settlement proposal
TOTAL HO	urs:	0.70
DODGE HI	LL MINE #1 -	KENT 2013-13 - MSHA #299605
07/08/13	J Phillips	.10 Letter from ALJ Kenneth Andrews with notice of hearing; draft email to client re: trial date
07/20/13	J Phillips	.10 Draft email to client re: settlement negotiations and trial
07/22/13	J Phillips	.20 Letter from ALJ Kenneth Andrews with "order to consolidate" and "second amended notice of hearing;" review file; draft email to client representatives re: "inadequate examination" citation and evidentiary hearing
07/25/13	J Phillips	1.00 Draft settlement proposal
07/26/13	J Phillips	.40 Engage in settlement negotiations
TOTAL HO	URS:	1.80
		INT 2013-14 - MSHA CASE #300098 .50 Work on settlement proposal
07/08/13	J Phillips	.30 Engage in settlement negotiations
07/20/13	J Phillips	.40 Draft settlement proposal
07/24/13	J Phillips	.10 Engage in settlement negotiations
TOTAL HO	URS:	1.30
<b>COALBURG</b> 07/25/13		- WEVA 2013-83 - MSHA #300799 (Newtown Energy) .90 Call with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations; discuss settlement negotiations with client; email to Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/26/13	J Ellis	.20 Emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
TOTAL HO	URS:	1.10

Work Time-

Date keeper Hours Narrative

SUGAR MAPLE MINE - WEVA 2013-85 - MSHA CASE #301677

07/05/13 J Ellis .10 Email from Judge Harner's law clerk

Spitzer re: status update

TOTAL HOURS: 0.10

SUGAR MAPLE MINE - WEVA 2013-117 - MSHA CASE #303386

07/09/13 J Ellis .10 Email from MSHA attorney Ron Gurka re: case

status

TOTAL HOURS: 0.10

BLACK OAK MINE - WEVA 2013-299 - MSHA CASE #305640

07/18/13 J Ellis .20 Email to client re: status of settlement

negotiations

07/19/13 J Ellis .60 Calls and emails with client re: information

for citation contests; work on settlement

counterproposal

07/23/13 J Ellis .40 Draft settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR

Jean Blair

TOTAL HOURS: 1.20

CAMPBELLS CREEK #10 MINE - WEVA 2013-111/112 - MSHA CASE #302485

07/12/13 J Ellis .10 Receive and review order of assignment and

prehearing order on WEVA 2013-112

07/15/13 J Ellis .30 Work on settlement counterproposal

07/23/13 J Ellis .30 Work on settlement proposal

07/31/13 J Ellis 1.70 Work on settlement counterproposal on WEVA

2013-112

TOTAL HOURS: 2.40

DODGE HILL MINE #1 - KENT 2013-261 - MSHA CASE #305751-01

07/03/13 J Phillips 1.20 Multiple emails from and to client re: case

status, evaluation and settlement prospects

07/09/13 J Phillips .70 Prepare for and attend conference call with

client representatives re: case assessment and

settlement strategy

07/22/13 J Phillips .10 Letter from ALJ Kenneth Andrews re:

consolidation and hearing; draft email to

client re: hearing

07/25/13 J Phillips 2.90 Draft settlement proposal

TOTAL HOURS: 4.90

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<b>HIGHLAND 9 MI</b> 07/03/13 J Ph		.70 Letter	- MSHA CASE #289040 f from solicitor S. Allen with answers to en discovery requests; draft settlement sal
07/08/13 J Ph	illips	for ad	on answers to interrogatories, requests duission and requests for production of ents; engage in settlement negotiations
07/25/13 J Ph	illips		e in settlement negotiations; draft ement proposal
07/30/13 J Ph	illips	.30 Engage	e in settlement negotiations
TOTAL HOURS:		3.00	
CAMPBELLS CRE		.20 Email	13-315 - MSHA CASE #305633 to client re: status of settlement ations
07/22/13 J El	lis	.30 Draft Jean E	settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR Blair
07/24/13 J El	lis	.40 Work o	on settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR Blair
TOTAL HOURS:		0.90	
		.10 Receiv	#306750 (Newtown Energy) re and review order of assignment and aring order
TOTAL HOURS:		0.10	
CAMPBELLS CRE		.30 Email	13-356 - MSHA CASE #308065 to MSHA CLR Jean Blair re:
TOTAL HOURS:		0.30	
BLACK OAK MIN 07/18/13 J El		.20 Email	MSHA #308070 to client re: status of settlement ations
07/19/13 J El	lis		and emails with client re: status of ement negotiations
07/23/13 J El	lis		to MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: status of ement negotiations
TOTAL HOURS:		0.80	

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WINCHESTER MINE -	WEVA 2013-	447 - MSHA CASE #308985
07/08/13 J Ellis	.50	Work on settlement proposal
07/12/13 J Ellis	.20	Emails with client re: meeting to discuss citations
07/15/13 J Ellis	.70	Prepare for meeting with client
07/16/13 J Ellis	1.50	Meet with client re: citation contest information (time split with other dockets discussed)
TOTAL HOURS:	2.90	
WINCHESTER MINE -	WEVA 2013-	371 - MSHA CASE #306579
07/12/13 J Ellis	.20	Calls with client re: information need for citation contests
07/12/13 J Ellis	.40	Work on settlement proposal
07/15/13 J Ellis	.90	Prepare for meeting with client
07/16/13 J Ellis	1.60	Meet with client re: citation contest information (time split with other dockets discussed)
07/17/13 J Ellis	1.20	Draft settlement proposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
TOTAL HOURS:	4.30	
MSHA & WVOMHS&T I	NVESTIGATIO	ON OF FIVE MILE PLANT ACCIDENT (Patriot Coal)
07/10/13 J Ellis	.80	Review WVOMHST's accident investigation report; emails with client re: state report
07/12/13 M Mullin	s .50	Review WVOMHST's report; attention to strategy regarding state's report
07/12/13 J Ellis	.20	Attention to state report issues
07/15/13 J Ellis	.80	Communications with client and expert re: state report; attention to case strategy regarding state report
07/30/13 J Ellis	.60	Meet with client at Midland Trail re: state report
TOTAL HOURS:	2.90	

#### DODGE HILL #1 MINE - KENT 2013-175 - MSHA CASE #302632

07/11/13 J Phillips .10 Email from solicitor P. Bernick re: settlement negotiations

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07/17/13 J Phill:	ips .10	Letter from solicitor P. Bernick with motion to set for hearing
TOTAL HOURS:	0.20	
DODGE HILL MINE : 07/30/13 J Phill:		TO REOPEN - MSHA CASE #310776  Letter from Commission with order reopening penalty assessment; draft email to client re: order
TOTAL HOURS:	0.10	
HIGHLAND 105(C)	CASE- MADI-	CD-2013-11
07/08/13 J Phill:	ips .50	Prepare for depositions
07/09/13 J Phill:	ips .30	Prepare for depositions of MSHA investigator Freddie Fugate and claimant Brad Houston
07/10/13 J Phill:	ips .30	Prepare for depositions
07/11/13 J Phill:	ips .40	Work on issues related to availability of trial witnesses
07/18/13 J Phill:	ips 3.30	Draft pre-hearing submission required by ALJ Kenneth Andrews; prepare for evidentiary hearing; legal research re: viable defenses for section 105(c) case
07/19/13 J Phill:	ips 1.30	Prepare for deposition of investigator Freddie Fugate; finalize pre-hearing disclosure; email from ALJ Kenneth Andrews cancelling evidentiary hearing
07/24/13 J Phill:	ips .30	Teleconference with solicitor S. Belton re: discovery disputes and settlement possibilities
TOTAL HOURS:	6.40	
BLUE CREEK NO. 1 07/18/13 J Ellis		A 2013-503 MSHA #310934  Draft email to client re: status of settlement negotiations; draft counterproposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
07/25/13 J Ellis	.20	Call with CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/26/13 J Ellis	.10	Email to CLR Jean Blair re: settlement terms
TOTAL HOURS:	0.80	

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07/16/13 J Ellis 1.50 Meet with client re: citation contest

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Work Date	Time- keeper	Hours Na:	crative
			information (time split with other dockets discussed)
07/17/13	J Ellis	.90	Draft settlement proposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
07/17/13	J Ellis	.10	Emails with Judge Moran re: status update
TOTAL HO	URS:	3.10	
_		-	A 2013-526 - MSHA CASE #310669
07/11/13	J Ellis	.10	Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order
07/24/13	J Ellis	.40	Work on settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
TOTAL HO	OURS:	0.50	
	RACHEL MI J Ellis		2013-561 - MSHA CASE #311865 Emails with client re: status of settlement negotiations; email to MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: negotiations
07/19/13	J Ellis	.10	Email from CLR Jean Blair re: status of settlement negotiations
07/22/13	J Ellis	.20	Emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: status of negotiations
07/25/13	J Ellis	.20	Calls and emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/26/13	J Ellis	.30	Emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiation; email to Judge Rae re: settlement of docket
TOTAL HO	OURS:	1.20	
	NO. 1 MIN		2013-620 - MSHA CASE #314221 (Newtown Energy) Emails with to client re: status of settlement negotiations; draft email to MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: negotiations
07/26/13	J Ellis	.10	Email to Judge Harner re: settlement of docket
TOTAL HO	OURS:	0.40	
	TER MINE -		-673 - MSHA# CASE #314053 Work on settlement proposal
07/15/13	J Ellis	1.20	Prepare for meeting with client
07/16/13	J Ellis	1.70	Meet with client re: citation contest information (time split with other dockets

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07/17/1	3 J Ellis	.10	Emails with Judge Moran re: status update
07/17/1	3 J Ellis	1.10	Draft settlement proposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
TOTAL H	OURS:	4.70	
	LS CREEK N		/ WEVA 2013-621 / MSHA CASE #313261 Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order
07/24/1	3 J Ellis	.30	Work on settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
TOTAL H	OURS:	0.40	
	1 DEEP MIN 3 J Ellis		013-390 - MSHA CASE #308316 (Midland Trail Energy) Draft email to client re: status of settlement negotiations; draft email MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/25/1	3 J Ellis	.20	Call with CLR Jean Blair re: settlement negotiations
07/26/1	3 J Ellis	.10	Email to CLR Jean Blair re: settlement terms
TOTAL H	OURS:	0.70	
	D MINE - K 3 J Philli		18 - #315841  Draft answers to interrogatories and responses to requests for production of documents
TOTAL H	OURS:	1.70	
	L'S CREEK :		EVA 2013-740/741 - MSHA #315344 Work on settlement counterproposal
07/11/1	3 J Ellis	.20	Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order on WEVA 2013-740 and 741
07/15/1	3 J Ellis	.20	Work on settlement counterproposal
07/24/1	3 J Ellis	.50	Work on settlement counterproposal to MSHA CLR Jean Blair
07/24/1	3 J Ellis	.20	Email with CLR Jean Blair and Judge Margaret Miller re: status update
07/25/1	3 J Ellis	.60	Calls and emails with CLR Jean Blair re: negotiations; emails with Judge Miller's law clerk re: status conference

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07/26/13 J Ellis	.10 Email from Judge Miller's law clerk re: status conference
07/31/13 J Ellis	1.10 Prepare for and attend status conference call with Judge Rae; receive settlement proposal from MSHA; emails with MSHA CLR Jean Blair resettlement negotiations
TOTAL HOURS:	3.50
PEERLESS RACHEL M 07/18/13 J Ellis	INE - WEVA 2013-224 - MSHA #303951 .10 Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order
TOTAL HOURS:	0.10
GATEWAY EAGIE MIN	E - WEVA 2013-812 - MSHA# 317918
07/29/13 J Ellis	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
TOTAL HOURS:	1.10
WELLS PREPARATION 07/18/13 J Ellis	PLANT - WEVA 2013-780 - MSHA #316615 (Eastern Associated Coal) .20 Email to MSHA CLR Jean Blair re: counterproposal
TOTAL HOURS:	0.20
PEERLESS RACHEL M 07/19/13 J Ellis	INE - WEVA 2013-759 - MSHA CASE #316379  .20 Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order
07/19/13 J Ellis	.90 Work on settlement proposal
07/22/13 J Ellis	.10 Email from MSHA CLR Don Phillips requesting settlement proposal
TOTAL HOURS:	1.20
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07/17/13 J Philli	
07/25/13 J Philli	ps .10 Letter from Chief Judge Lesnick with order of assignment to ALJ Kenneth Andrews
07/29/13 J Philli	ps .40 Letter from ALJ Kenneth Andrews with notice of hearing and pretrial order; identify trial

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			witnesses; draft email to client re: trial date and potential witnesses
TOTAL HOUF	RS:	1.10	
<b>WINCHESTER</b> 07/12/13			-798/1010 - MSHA CASE #316187 Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order on WEVA 2013-798
07/15/13	J Ellis	1.10	Prepare for meeting with client
07/16/13	J Ellis	1.80	Meet with client re: citation contest information (time split with other dockets discussed)
07/22/13	J Ellis	.20	Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order on WEVA 2013-1010
07/23/13	J Ellis	.10	Email from MSHA CLR Don Phillips requesting settlement proposal on WEVA 2013-1010
TOTAL HOUF	RS:	3.30	
	<b>MINE - KENT</b> J Phillips		-745 - MSHA CASE #320153  Email from law clerk T.J. Baker re:  consolidation with KENT 2013-618 and  pre-hearing requirements
07/22/13 3	J Phillips	2.00	Draft answers to interrogatories and responses to requests for production of documents
07/23/13 3	J Phillips	.80	Emails from and to client re: mine map; teleconference with client re: discovery needs; draft discovery plan
07/31/13	J Phillips	1.00	Review and analyze report of accident from Kentucky Office of Mine safety & Licensing and internal investigative materials
TOTAL HOUF	RS:	3.90	
<b>PEERLESS F</b> 07/22/13 5			2013-888 - MSHA CASE #319302 Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order
07/22/13	J Ellis	1.80	Review citations and work on settlement proposal to CLR Michael Haynes
07/25/13	J Ellis	.10	Email from CLR Mike Haynes re: inspector's notes
TOTAL HOUF	RS:	2.10	

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notes

0.40

.10 Email from CLR Mike Haynes re: inspector's

07/25/13 J Ellis

TOTAL HOURS:

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CAMPBELLS CREEK NO. 07/19/13 J Ellis	.0 MINE - WEVA 2013-817 - MSHA CASE # 317923  .80 Review citations and work on settlement proposal	
07/25/13 J Ellis	.20 Receive and review order of assignment and prehearing order	
TOTAL HOURS:	1.00	
CAMPBELL'S CREEK 11E	- IMMEDIATE CONTEST OF CITATION - MSHA CASE #814151 2.00 Revise and edit notice of immediate contest	
07/22/13 J Ellis	.50 Draft notice of immediate contest	
TOTAL HOURS:	2.50	
PEERLESS RACHEL MINE	- 110(C) INVESTIGATION - FOREMAN CERT.  1.80 Review personnel records related to    investigation; emails with client re: personnel    records and witness interviews; prepare for    witness interviews	
07/10/13 J Ellis	3.40 Interview witnesses at Newtown Energy office; emails with MSHA special investigator Delbert Carroll re: document production and witness interviews; email to clients re: documents produced to MSHA	
07/11/13 J Ellis	6.30 Attend MSHA/WVOMHST interviews of witnesses at Newtown Energy; emails to Delbert Carroll (MSHA) and John Kinder (WVOMHST) re: additional information requests; draft status update to client	
07/15/13 J Ellis	.10 Email from client re: witness interviews	
07/16/13 J Ellis	.20 Emails with MSHA special investigator Delbert Carroll re: witness interviews and document requests	
07/23/13 J Ellis	.20 Emails with MSHA Investigator Delbert Carroll re: additional witness interviews	
07/24/13 J Ellis	.20 Emails with Delbert Carroll re: document and interview requests	
07/26/13 J Ellis	3.60 Meet with general manager re: MSHA interview; attend MSHA interview of general manager; attend MSHA's meetings with superintendent, foreman, and safety manager re: review of statements	
TOTAL HOURS:	15.80	

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WELLS PREPARATION PLANT - WEVA 2013-912 - MSHA CASE #319531

07/08/13 J Ellis .30 Review petition and draft answer

TOTAL HOURS: 0.30

BLUE CREEK NO. 1 DEEP MINe - WEVA 2013-958 - MSHA CASE #321036

07/08/13 J Ellis .40 Review petition and draft answer

07/22/13 J Ellis .70 Work on settlement proposal

TOTAL HOURS: 1.10

CAMPBELLS CREEK NO. 10 MINE - WEVA 2013-909 - MSHA CASE #320771

07/08/13 J Ellis .40 Review petition and draft answer

TOTAL HOURS: 0.40

HIGHLAND 9 MINE - KENT 2013-536 - MSHA CASE #313701

07/11/13 J Phillips .30 Draft answer to petition; draft written

discovery requests

07/24/13 J Phillips .10 Teleconference with CLR Bob Gray and email to

B. Gray re: settlement prospects

TOTAL HOURS: 0.40

HIGHLAND 9 MINE - KENT 2013-480 - MSHA CASE #311244

07/11/13 J Phillips .30 Draft answer to petition; draft written

discovery requests

TOTAL HOURS: 0.30

HIGHLAND 9 MINE - KENT 2012-1136 MSHA CASE #285951

07/11/13 J Phillips .30 Draft answer to petition; draft written

discovery requests

07/24/13 J Phillips .10 Teleconference with and email to CLR Bob Gray

re: settlement

TOTAL HOURS: 0.40

PEERLESS RACHEL - 110(C) INVESTIGATION - ORDER #4208632

07/08/13 J Ellis .80 Reviewing exam records and preparing for

interviews

07/09/13 J Ellis 2.30 Review belt examination records; prepare for

witness interviews

07/10/13 J Ellis 2.80 Interview witnesses at Newtown Energy office

re: 3 East beltline; emails with MSHA special investigator Jim Humphrey re: document requests

and interviews

Work	Time-		
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07/11/13	J Ellis	.10	Email to Jim Humphrey (MSHA) re: witness interviews
07/12/13	J Ellis	.10	Emails with MSHA Special Investigator Jim Humphrey re: witness interviews
07/16/13	J Ellis	.20	Emails with MSHA special investigator Jim Humphrey re: witness interviews and document requests
07/17/13	J Ellis	.20	Emails with MSHA special investigator Jim Humphrey re: witness interviews
07/18/13	J Ellis	.30	Emails and calls with client and MSHA special investigator Jim Humphrey re: interviews of mine examiners
07/23/13	J Ellis	4.80	Prepare for and attend MSHA Investigator Jim Humphrey's interview of mine foreman
07/24/13	J Ellis	1.60	Draft email to client summarizing MSHA's witness interview and the status of the investigation; call with client re: witness interview; calls and emails with MSHA special investigator Jim Humphrey re: witness interviews and production of pictures; receive and review photographs of beltline
07/25/13	J Ellis	3.20	Meet with evening shift foreman; attend MSHA special investigator's interview of the evening shift foreman
TOTAL HO	URS:	16.40	