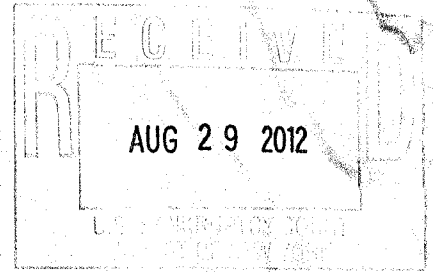


**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

(Jointly Administered)

**JOINDER OF RALEIGH MINE & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC., ET AL.,
TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO (i) MOTION OF THE UNITED
MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AND (ii) SURETIES'
MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES TO
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

Raleigh Mine & Industrial Supply, Inc., et al., ("RMIS"), through its undersigned counsel, hereby submits this Joinder to the Debtors' Objection (the "**Objection**") to: (i) the Motion of the United Mine Workers of America Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1412 and Rule 1014 to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. Nos. 116, 127]; and (ii) the Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to the Southern District of West Virginia [Dkt. No. 287] (together, the "**Motions**"). In support of the Joinder, RMIS respectfully submits as follows:

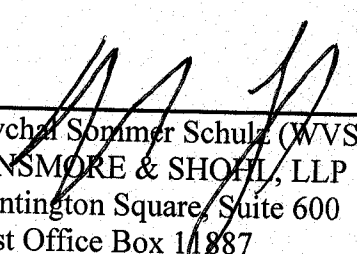
1. RMIS is a party in interest in the above-captioned cases pursuant to its status as a creditor and vendor of the Debtors. RMIS supplies MRO items and services including construction, electrical and temporary labor.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objection, the United Mine Workers of America (the "**Union**") and Argonaut Insurance Company, Indemnity National Insurance

Company, US Specialty Insurance, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company (together, the "Sureties") have filed the Motions seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia. RMIS hereby objects to the Motions on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objection, and supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

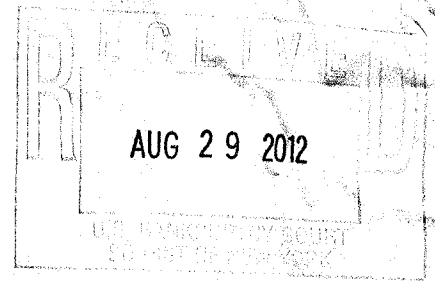
WHEREFORE, RMIS respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) denying the Motions and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

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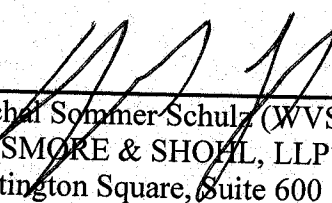
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel does hereby certify that on this ____ day of August, 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing **JOINDER OF RALEIGH MINE & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC., ET AL., TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO (i) MOTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AND (ii) SURETIES' MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA** was served upon all counsel of record via LexisNexis File & Serve.



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