## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In Re:	)	Chapter 11
	)	
Patriot Coal Corporation, et al.	)	Case No. 12-51502
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	

# FOURTH SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF GREGORY D. WILLARD AND SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY RULE 2014

- I, Gregory D. Willard, hereby state and declare as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice law in the State of Missouri. I am a shareholder of the law firm of Carmody MacDonald P.C. ("Carmody MacDonald"). I am duly authorized to make this fourth supplemental declaration ("Fourth Supplemental Declaration") on behalf of Carmody MacDonald.
- 2. I submit this Fourth Supplemental Declaration in supplement to Carmody MacDonald's prior retention application (the "<u>Carmody MacDonald Retention Application</u>")<sup>1</sup> filed in the chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Chapter 11 Cases</u>") of the above captioned debtors (the "<u>Debtors</u>"),<sup>2</sup> and in furtherance of Carmody MacDonald's ongoing disclosure obligations pursuant to the Court's order authorizing the employment of Carmody MacDonald as local

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Patriot Coal Corporation, et al., for an Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment and Retention of Carmody MacDonald P.C. as Local Counsel, Nunc Pro Tunc to December 3, 2012 [ECF. No. 1848].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In addition to Patriot Coal Corporation, there are 100 other Debtors in these jointly administered proceedings. A complete list of the Debtors in these Chapter 11 Cases may be found attached hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>. The employer tax identification numbers and addresses for each of the Debtors are set forth in the Debtors' chapter 11 petitions.

counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. <sup>3</sup> This Fourth Supplemental Declaration supplements and incorporates by reference the disclosures provided in my prior declarations in support of the Carmody MacDonald Retention Application dated December 31, 2012<sup>4</sup>, February 1, 2013<sup>5</sup>, July 25, 2013<sup>6</sup>, and September 13<sup>7</sup> ("**Prior Declarations**").

- 3. Unless otherwise stated in this Fourth Supplemental Declaration, I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth.
- 4. Since the filing of the Prior Declarations, Brody Mining, LLC and Patriot Ventures LLC (the "New Debtors") commenced Chapter 11 cases on September 23, 2013 (. On September 26, 2013, the Court granted Debtors' Motion for Joint Administration of Brody Mining, LLC, Case No. 13-48727 and Patriot Ventures LLC, Case No. 13-48728 with Lead Case No. 12-51502.8
- 5. In connection with the filing of the New Debtors' petitions, using the procedures described in the Carmody MacDonald Retention Application, Carmody MacDonald conducted a search of its conflicts database using the names listed on a list provided by the Debtors of the

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Order Authorizing and Approving the Retention and Employment of Carmody MacDonald P.C. as Local Counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Patriot Coal Corporation, Et Al., Nunc Pro Tunc to December 3, 2012 [ECF. No. 2382].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Exhibit A, Declaration of Gregory D. Willard and Statement Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014, to Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Patriot Coal Corporation, et al., for an Order Authorizing and Approving the Employment and Retention of Carmody MacDonald P.C. as Local Counsel, Nunc Pro Tunc to December 3, 2012 [ECF. No. 1848].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> First Supplemental Declaration of Gregory D. Willard and Statement Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014 [ECF. No. 2659].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Second Supplemental Declaration of Gregory D. Willard and Supplemental Statement Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014 [ECF. No. 4367].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Third Supplemental Declaration of Gregory D. Willard and Supplemental Statement Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2014 [ECF. No. 4634].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See Case No. 13-48727, ECF No. 16 and Case No. 13-48728, ECF No. 16.

principal parties in interest in the New Debtors' Chapter 11 cases, which are listed on Exhibit A hereto.

- 6. The search described above revealed no connections requiring additional disclosure to the Prior Declarations.
- 7. On or about October 21, 2013, Carmody MacDonald will employ Jaimie Thompson as an attorney. Ms. Thompson is currently employed as an attorney at Lathrop & Gage LLP ("Lathrop & Gage"). Lathrop & Gage represents certain lenders to the Debtors. During Ms. Thompson's employment at Lathrop & Gage, she provided legal services to the following companies that are creditors of and/or parties in interest with the Debtors: Renaissance Financial Corporation, GE Capital, First State Bank of St. Charles Missouri, Caterpillar Financial Services Corporation, and Turner Construction Company. I understand that none of the legal services provided by Ms. Thompson for those companies involved the Debtors. Ms. Thompson will be internally screened by Carmody MacDonald from matters related to the Debtors. Carmody MacDonald will continue its previous voluntary recusal from matters in these Chapter 11 proceedings that involve Peabody Energy Corporation and its affiliates.
- 8. Except as set forth above and in the Prior Declarations, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after diligent inquiry, I do not believe that there is any other connection (as such term is used in Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 2014(a)) between Carmody MacDonald and the Committee, the Debtors, the New Debtors, creditors, any other party in interest, their respective attorneys and accountants, the United States Trustee, or any person employed by the Office of the United States Trustee.
- 9. To the extent that any information disclosed herein requires subsequent amendment or modification upon Carmody MacDonald's completion of further analysis or if any

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new, material, relevant facts or relationships are discovered, a supplemental declaration on

behalf of Carmody MacDonald will be submitted to the Court reflecting such amended or

modified information.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the

United States that, to the best of my knowledge and after reasonable inquiry, the foregoing is true

and correct.

Executed on October 14, 2013.

/s/ Gregory D. Willard

Gregory D. Willard

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

A true and correct copy of this document was filed on October 14, 2013 using the Court's CM/ECF system which sent a copy to all parties receiving electronic notices in this case.

/s/ Angela L. Schisler
Angela L. Schisler

#### **EXHIBIT A**

### **Principal Parties in Interest**

New Debtors

Brody Mining, LLC Patriot Ventures LLC

Officers and Directors

Charles A. Ebetino, Jr. Jacquelyn A. Jones Robert L. Mead

**Subsidiaries** 

Rhino Eastern JV Holding Company LLC WWMV JV Holding Company LLC

Former Officers, Directors, and Affiliates

Joseph W. Bean The Brody Trust Anthony Cline Clayton Cline John E. Lushefski Danny Robinette Brian Rowe Mark N. Schroeder

Secured Creditors

Bank of America, N.A.

Citibank, N.A.

**Largest Unsecured Creditors** 

Analabs, Inc.

Industrial Design Products, Inc.
Mine Safety & Health Administration
United Bank, Inc.

Wilmington Trust Company

Former Joint-Venture Parties

American Patriot Mining, LLC

Ralph L. Ballard, III Shawn P. George Andrew A. Payne, III James K.T. Payne Rhino Eastern LLC Rhino Energy WV LLC

RWMV, LLC

White Stallion Coal LLC

WWMV, LLC

**Significant Taxing Authorities** 

Internal Revenue Service State of West Virginia

#### **EXHIBIT B**

(Debtor Entities)

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1.	Affinity Mining Company	52.	KE Ventures LLC
2.	Apogee Coal Company, LLC	53.	Little Creek LLC
3.	Appalachia Mine Services, LLC	54.	Logan Fork Coal Company
4.	Beaver Dam Coal Company, LLC	55.	Magnum Coal Company LLC
5.	Big Eagle, LLC	56.	Magnum Coal Sales LLC
6.	Big Eagle Rail, LLC	57.	Martinka Coal Company, LLC
7.	Black Stallion Coal Company, LLC	58.	Midland Trail Energy LLC
8.	Black Walnut Coal Company	59.	Midwest Coal Resources II, LLC
9.	Bluegrass Mine Services, LLC	60.	Mountain View Coal Company, LLC
	Brody Mining, LLC	61.	New Trout Coal Holdings II, LLC
	Brook Trout Coal, LLC	62.	Newtown Energy, Inc.
	Catenary Coal Company, LLC	63.	North Page Coal Corp.
	Central States Coal Reserves of Kentucky, LLC	64.	Ohio County Coal Company, LLC
	Charles Coal Company, LLC	65.	Panther LLC
	Cleaton Coal Company	66.	Patriot Beaver Dam Holdings, LLC
	Coal Clean LLC	67.	Patriot Coal Company, L.P.
	Coal Properties, LLC	68.	Patriot Coal Corporation
	Coal Reserve Holding Limited Liability Company No. 2	69.	Patriot Coal Sales LLC
	Colony Bay Coal Company	70.	Patriot Coal Services LLC
	Cook Mountain Coal Company, LLC	71.	Patriot Leasing Company LLC
	Corydon Resources LLC	72.	Patriot Midwest Holdings, LLC
	Coventry Mining Services, LLC	73.	Patriot Reserve Holdings, LLC
	Coyote Coal Company LLC	74.	Patriot Trading LLC
	Cub Branch Coal Company LLC	75.	Patriot Ventures LLC
	Dakota LLC	76.	PCX Enterprises, Inc.
	Day LLC	77.	Pine Ridge Coal Company, LLC
	Dixon Mining Company, LLC	78.	Pond Creek Land Resources, LLC
	Dodge Hill Holding JV, LLC	79.	Pond Fork Processing LLC
	Dodge Hill Mining Company, LLC	80.	Remington Holdings LLC
	Dodge Hill of Kentucky, LLC	81.	Remington II LLC
	EACC Camps, Inc.	82.	Remington LLC
	Eastern Associated Coal, LLC	83.	Rivers Edge Mining, Inc.
	Eastern Coal Company, LLC	84.	Robin Land Company, LLC
	Eastern Royalty, LLC	85.	Sentry Mining, LLC
	Emerald Processing, L.L.C.	86.	Snowberry Land Company
	Gateway Eagle Coal Company, LLC	87.	Speed Mining LLC
	Grand Eagle Mining, LLC	88.	Sterling Smokeless Coal Company, LLC
	Heritage Coal Company LLC	89.	TC Sales Company, LLC
	Highland Mining Company, LLC	90.	The Presidents Energy Company LLC
	Hillside Mining Company	90. 91.	Thunderhill Coal LLC
	Hobet Mining, LLC	92.	Trout Coal Holdings, LLC
	Indian Hill Company LLC	92. 93.	——————————————————————————————————————
	Infinity Coal Sales, LLC		Union County Coal Co., LLC
		94.	Viper LLC
	Interior Holdings, LLC IO Coal LLC	95. 06	Weatherby Processing LLC
		96. 07	Wildest LLC
	Jarrell's Branch Coal Company	97.	Will Scarlet Properties LLC
	Jupiter Holdings LLC	98.	Will Scarlet Properties LLC
	Kanawha Eagle Coal, LLC	99. 100	Winifesdo Dook Limited Liability Company
	Kanawha River Ventures I, LLC	100.	Winifrede Dock Limited Liability Company
	Kanawha River Ventures II, LLC	101.	Yankeetown Dock, LLC
51.	Kanawha River Ventures III, LLC		