

**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

AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

I, Elizabeth J. Vrato, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am an Assistant Director with GCG, Inc., the claims, noticing, and administrative agent for the debtors (the “Debtors”) in the above-captioned proceeding. Our business address is 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1520, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

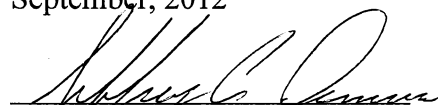
2. On September 4, 2012, at the direction of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel to the debtors and debtors in possession, I caused true and correct copies of the following documents to be served by e-mail on the parties identified on Exhibit A annexed hereto (Core Parties with e-mail addresses and Affected Parties with e-mail addresses), and by first class mail on the party identified on Exhibit B annexed hereto (Office of the United States Trustee):

- **Notice of Live Video Broadcasts of September 11, 2012 Hearing Considering, *Inter Alia*, Motions to Transfer Venue [Docket No. 516]; and**

- **Letter from Lara Samet, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, to the Hon. Shelley C. Chapman, United States Bankruptcy Court, dated September 4, 2012, regarding delivery of material relating to Joinders to Motions to Transfer Venue, Joinders to Debtor's Objections and Reply Briefing.**


Elizabeth J. Vrato

Sworn to before me this 5th day of
September, 2012



Jeffrey C. Demma
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Commission Expires: December 1, 2014

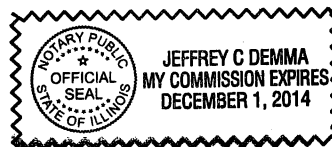


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