

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

**In re:**

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

**Debtors.<sup>1</sup>**

**Chapter 11**

**Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)**

**(Jointly Administered)**

**ORDER EXTENDING THE TIME PERIOD WITHIN  
WHICH THE DEBTORS MAY REMOVE ACTIONS**

Upon the motion (the “**Motion**”)<sup>2</sup> of Patriot Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries that are debtors and debtors in possession in these proceedings (collectively, the “**Debtors**”) for entry of an order pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 9006(b) for an extension of the period within which the Debtors may remove actions pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1452 and Bankruptcy Rule 9027; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and Standing Order M-61 Referring to Bankruptcy Judges for the Southern District of New York Any and All Proceedings Under Title 11, dated July 10, 1984 (Ward, Acting C.J.) as amended by Standing Order M-431, dated February 1, 2012 (Preska, C.J.); and consideration of the Motion and the relief requested therein being a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b); and due and proper notice of the Motion having been provided in accordance with the Case Management Order; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors are the entities listed on Schedule 1 attached to the Motion. The employer tax identification numbers and addresses for each of the Debtors are set forth in the Debtors’ chapter 11 petitions.

<sup>2</sup> Each capitalized term used herein but not otherwise defined herein shall have the meaning ascribed to it in the Motion.

provided; and there being no objections to the Motion; and the relief requested in the Motion being in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and all other parties in interest in these cases; and the Court having reviewed the Motion; and the Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor, it is

ORDERED that the relief requested in the Motion is hereby granted as set forth herein; and it is further

ORDERED that the time period within which the Debtors may file notices of removal with respect to any civil action pending as of the Petition Date and covered by 28 U.S.C. § 1452 is extended through and including the effective date of any plan of reorganization in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "**Extended Removal Deadline**"); and it is further

ORDERED that this Order is without prejudice to the Debtors' right to seek further extension of the Extended Removal Deadline; and it is further

ORDERED that this Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to any matters or disputes arising from or related to this Order; and it is further

ORDERED that notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice.

Dated: October 5, 2012  
New York, New York

*/s/ Shelley C. Chapman*  
HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE