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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

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR
SERVICE OF PAPERS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Norris, McLaughlin & Marcus, PA, attorneys for creditor, Bank of the West, hereby enters its appearance in the above-captioned case.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that request is hereby made pursuant to Section 1109(b) of the United States Bankruptcy Code and Rules 2002 and 9010 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure that all notices given or required to be given in this case and all pleadings and other papers filed in the above matter shall be directed to the following:

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