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

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

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) Chapter 11

) Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

) (Jointly Administered)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 26th day of October 2012, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance and Request for Service of Papers and this Certificate of Service were filed electronically with this Court. Notice of this filing will be sent today to all parties via the Court's electronic filing system.

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