

**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)

**ORDER TRANSFERRING VENUE OF THE CASES TO THE UNITED STATES
BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

The Court having issued a Memorandum Decision on Motions to Transfer Venue Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1412, which was entered on November 27, 2012 [ECF No. 1629], it is hereby:

ORDERED that adversary proceeding 12-01790, Magnum Coal Company LLC v. Royalty Co, LLC and 12-01792, Highland Mining Company, LLC v. Tampa Electric Company (collectively, the “**Cases**”) are hereby transferred to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, effective as of the date hereof; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York is authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to effectuate the transfer of the Cases to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri; and it is further

ORDERED that all orders previously entered in the Cases shall remain in full force and effect in accordance with their terms notwithstanding the transfer of venue.

Dated: December 26, 2012
New York, New York

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