

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

In Re:

Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al.*

Debtors.

Case No. 12-51502-659
(Jointly Administered)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL

Steven L. Thomas gives Notice of his appearance herein as counsel for Phillips Machine Service, Inc., Security America, Inc., Hughes Supply Company and Kanawha Scales & Systems, Inc. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(i), the undersigned requests that copies of all pleadings, notices and other documents be served upon him as counsel for Phillips Machine Service, Inc., Security America, Inc., Hughes Supply Company and Kanawha Scales & Systems, Inc., at the address set forth below:

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