

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

In re:)
)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,) Cause No.: 12-52063-KSS
) CHAPTER 11
Debtors,)
) JOINTLY ADMINISTERED
) UNDER CHAPTER 11

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Paul C. Hamill and the law firm of Hockensmith McKinnis Hamill, P.C. hereby enter their appearance on behalf of Artisan Contracting, Inc. (“Artisan”), and , pursuant to Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure 2002 and 9007 and Section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, request that all notices given or required to be given in this case and all papers served or required to be served in this case, be given to and served upon:

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