

**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)**

**DECLARATION AND DISCLOSURE STATEMENT OF FRANK HACKMANN,  
ON BEHALF OF SNR DENTON LLP**

Frank Hackmann declares and says:

1. I am a partner in the law firm of SNR Denton LLP and am located in its St. Louis office (the "**Firm**").
2. Patriot Coal Corporation and its subsidiaries that are debtors and debtors in possession in the above referenced proceedings (collectively, the "**Debtors**") have requested that the Firm provide legal services to the Debtors, and the Firm has consented to provide those services.
3. The Firm may have performed services in the past and may perform services in the future, in matters unrelated to these chapter 11 cases or the matters the Firm handled for the Debtors, for persons that are claimants or other parties in interest in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. The Firm does not perform services for any such person in connection with these chapter 11 cases. The Firm did represent the Wilmington Trust as Trustee and Citibank as the Securities Administrator in a pre-petition bond offering by Patriot Coal but is not handling that matter post-petition. The Firm also does some

personal legal work for Irl Engelhardt, the Chief Executive Officer of the Debtors, which work is unrelated to the Debtors.

4. Neither I nor any partner or associate of the Firm, insofar as I have been able to ascertain, holds or represents any interest adverse to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matters on which the Firm is to be employed. An attorney with our firm and her husband hold approximately 30 shares of Patriot Coal stock.

5. Neither I nor any partner or associate of the Firm has agreed to share or will share any portion of the compensation to be received from the Debtors with any person other than partners and associates of the Firm.

6. The Debtors do not owe the Firm any fees or expenses for prepetition services.

7. The Firm is conducting further inquiries regarding its retention by any creditors of the Debtors, and upon conclusion of that inquiry, or at any time during the period of its employment, if the Firm should discover any facts bearing on the matter described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this Declaration was executed on August 17, 2012.



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Frank Hackmann  
Partner

Patriot Coal Corporation, et al.  
Chapter 11 Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

RETENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

TO BE COMPLETED BY PROFESSIONALS EMPLOYED BY PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.* (the “**Debtors**”)

DO NOT FILE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE WITH THE COURT.  
RETURN IT FOR FILING BY THE DEBTORS TO:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP  
450 Lexington Avenue  
New York, New York 10017  
Attn: Marshall S. Huebner and Brian M. Resnick

All questions **must** be answered. Please use “none,” “not applicable,” or “N/A,” as appropriate. If more space is needed, please complete on a separate page and attach.

1. Name and address of firm:  
  
SNR DENTON LLP  
  
One Metropolitan Square  
  
211 N. Broadway  
  
Suite 3000  
  
St. Louis, MO 63102  
  
Date of retention: Prepetition retention began in 2008
  
2. Brief description of services to be provided:  
  
Environmental. Current work primarily related to the Ward Transfer superfund site in North Carolina.

3. Arrangements for compensation (hourly, contingent, etc.)

Hourly

(a) Range of hourly rates (if applicable): \$650 per hour and under. Lead attorney Frank Hackmann's hourly rate is \$510 per hour.

(b) Estimated average monthly compensation based on prepetition retention (if firm was employed prepetition):

Pre-petition fees in the year prior to bankruptcy were under \$10,000.

4. Prepetition claims against any of the Debtors held by the firm:

Amount of claim: \$255 Claim Being Waived. Invoice not sent.

Date claim arose: Summer 2012

Source of claim: Legal work

5. Prepetition claims against any of the Debtors held individually by any of the firm's attorneys:

Name: None identified to date.

Status: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of claim: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Date claim arose: \_\_\_\_\_

Source of claim: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Stock of any of the Debtors currently held by the firm:

Kind of shares: None identified to date.

No. of shares: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Stock of any of the Debtors currently held individually by any of the firm's attorneys:

Name: Danette Davis and her husband

Status: with firm

Kind of shares: Common

No. of shares: Approximately 30.

Have sent a firm wide e-mail to confirm no other attorneys with firm hold shares. Will advise of any other shareholders if there are other responses that other attorneys hold shares in any of the Debtors.

8. Disclose the nature and provide a brief description of any interest adverse to the Debtors or to their estates for the matters on which the firm is to be employed.

None. See disclosure affidavit for certain disclosures of representations related to Patriot Coal or its executives.

9. Name of individual completing this form.

Frank Hackmann and Robert Richards