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**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)

**JOINDER OF DAVID C. OLLIVER TO THE DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO
UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA'S MOTION TO TRANSFER THE
CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

David C. Olliver of 1005 Spring Drive, Evansville, Indiana 47710, as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent for Brian L. Kirkpatrick, Agent for L. J. Kirkpatrick, Attorney-in-Fact and Agent for Brett Alan Kirkpatrick, Agent for Elwood E. Hurt, Agent for Gerald L. Bowers, Agent for Christine E. Williams; and, David C. Olliver of P.O. Box 5693, Evansville, Indiana 47716 as Agent for Waverly Coal Group through hereby submits this Joinder to the Debtors' Objection (the "Objection") to the United Mine Workers of America's Motion to Transfer the Case to the Southern District of West Virginia [ECF No. 116] (the "Motion"). In support of the Joinder, David C. Olliver respectfully submits as follows:

1. David C. Olliver as Attorney-in-Fact and Agent for the parties in interest referenced above in the above-captioned cases pursuant to their status as Lessors of the Debtors Heritage Coal Company LLC, Highland Mining Company, LLC, and Central

States Coal Reserves of Kentucky, LLC by coal leases 1540-019-00 and 2079-019-00 of coal lands in Henderson and Union Counties, Kentucky.

2. As set forth in detail in the Objection, United Mine Workers of America have filed the Motion seeking to transfer venue of these cases from the Southern District of New York to the Southern District of West Virginia. David C. Olliver hereby objects to the Motion on the grounds raised and asserted in the Objection, and supports venue of these cases in the Southern District of New York.

WHEREFORE, David C. Olliver in his respective capacities for the parties in interest hereto respectfully requests that the Court enter an order (i) denying the Motion and (ii) granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated:

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