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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, <i>et al.</i> ,	:	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
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Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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