

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

**In re:**

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,**

**Debtors.**

**Chapter 11**

**Case No. 12-51502-659**

**(Jointly Administered)**

Hearing Date: June 24, 2014

Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m. Central

Location: Courtroom 7-N, St. Louis

**MOTION FOR EXPEDITED HEARING**

Patriot Coal Corporation and its affiliates (the “Debtors” or the “Reorganized Debtors”), pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(c), respectfully file this Motion for Expedited Hearing in connection with their Motion to Enforce Settlement with Cathy Wright, Administratrix (the “Motion to Enforce”). In support of this Motion, the Reorganized Debtors show the Court as follows:

**Relief Requested**

1. By this Motion, the Reorganized Debtors request that the Court hold a hearing on the Motion to Enforce on Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., immediately preceding the Court’s consideration of the Reorganized Debtors’ Objection to Claim Filed by Cathy Wright, Administratrix, Estate of Nina Wright [Dkt. No. 5467] (the “Objection”).

**Jurisdiction**

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this Motion under 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Venue of this proceeding is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1409. This is a core proceeding within the meaning of 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

3. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.

**Basis for Relief**

4. Local Rule 9013-2(A) provides that an expedited hearing—one occurring within 14 days of the filing of a motion—may be granted upon a movant’s “written motion, setting forth the reason the matter should be heard on an expedited or emergency basis.”

5. The Motion to Enforce is related to, and preliminary to, the issues addressed in the Objection. If the parties have settled their dispute, as the Reorganized Debtors contend in the Motion to Enforce, there is no need for the Court to consider the Objection on its merits.

6. The Reorganized Debtors therefore request that the Court permit the Motion to Enforce to be heard on June 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m., in connection with the Court’s scheduled omnibus hearing in these cases.

WHEREFORE, the Reorganized Debtors respectfully request that this Court:

- (a) enter an order granting an expedited hearing on the Motion to Enforce on June 24, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.; and
- (b) grant such other and further relief as is just and proper.

Dated: June 20, 2014  
St. Louis, Missouri

Respectfully submitted,  
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