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YOUR HONOR IAM WRITTING YOU THIS CETTER IN REGARD TO LETTER I FECEIVED FROM ATTORNEY BRYAN CAVE WHO REPERESENTS PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION DEBTORS CASE NO 12-51502-659 CHAPTER 21 COURT CLAIN NUMBER 1257-1 GCG CLAIM Num BER 540 OF CREDITOR POGER L. WYCISKALLA IN THE AMOUNT DE \$750,000.00. A HEARING WAS HELD ON FEBUARY 25 2014 WHICH I APPEARES IN PERSON AND WAS ALLOWED TO STATE My REASON FOR MY CLAIM IN FRONT OF HONORABLE/KATHY A. SUPRATT AS BEST AS I COULD

My REASON FOR My CLAIM OF \$750.000.00 DUE TO MY DISTABILING MINE ACCIDENT ON SEPTEMBER 1987 WHICH I BECAME TOTALY AND PEREMANTLY DISIABILED Ans TAM STILL AS OF THE WRITING OF THIS LETTER ON JULY 17 2014 I WILLS LIKE TO TAKE HAIS TIME TO INFORM HONORABLE KATHYA. SUPRATT-STATES THE FENERAL JUDGE WHO PERSIDES OVER MY CASE AND I APPEARED BEFORE ON FEBUARY 25 2014 - YOUR HONOR I WROTE BORY LETTERS TO YOU AFTER FEBUARY 25 2014 Ann RECEIVES-10 REPLY OR Any TYPE OF REPLY OR ANY TYPE OF COKROSPENDENCE FROM THE COURT OR THE PATRIOT COAL ATTORNEY FE: BRYANCAUE THE FRIST ANS ONLY REPLY I FECEIVED WAS A LETTER FROM BRYAN CAUE DATED JULY 10 2014 AND RECEIVED IN MY RUPAL MAIL BOX OR JULY 17 2614 ALSO ENCLOSED YOU WILL FIND PAGE 1- Ans PASE 2 - WHICH IS A COPY

PAGE 3 A COPY OF THE ENVELOPE DATED JULY 10 2014 THAT I RECEIVED AND OPENED ON JULY 2014 AND WHEN
I DID I JUST BROKE DOWN HATIC TODAY JULY 19 2014 AS ONLY TODAY CAN'I WRITE THIS LETTER TO YIUR HONDRO F WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT TO YOUR HONOR I RECEIVED BY FEDEX HOME DELIVERY TO MY RESIDENCE SEVERIL ENVELOPES FROM BRYAN CAVE REGARDING TO COURT DATES AND OTHER INFORMANTAIN INCLUSING TWO DIFFERENT LETTERS 2 OR 3 DAYS REFORE MY COURT APPEARANCE ON FEBUARY 25-2014 comy QUESTION TO THE COURTAND ATTORINEY BRYAN CAVE WHY DIN I not RECEIVE BY POSTAL MAIL OR BY FEDEX TRUCK DELIVERY AS IN THE PAST A NOTICE COURT BATES MARCH 26 A copy which was SENT TO MYSELF AS STATELS IN LETTER DATES June 10-2014 BRYAN CAUR ALDO STATEG IN HIS LETTER DATED JUNE 10 DAY

QUOTE - I HAVE RECEIVED COPIES, VIA THE COURTS ELECTRONIC- FILIN, CYCTEM, OF SEVERAL LETTERS THAT YOU HAVE WRITTEN TO THE COURT SINCE MARCH 11. I UNDERSTAND FROM THE COURTS STAFF THAT THESE LETTERS HAVE NOT REEN TREATED AS AFTIRM ATIVE REQUEST FOR RELIEF AND THUS THERE IS NOTHING CURRELTLY PENDING
BEFORE THE COURT REGIRDING YOUR CLAIM AND I ROGER WYCISKALLA "QUOTE" THIS STAT MENT FROM ARYAN CAUE LETTER DATED JUNE 10 2014 WITH A COPY TO LAMRA UBERT: HugHES, ESQ. TO WHOM I HAVE NO IDEA WHO THIS IS. My RESPONSE IS I ROSEN WYCIKAIL WILL TAKE AN DATH AND SWEAR on A Holy BIBLE. I DID NOT RECEIVE ANY CORROSPEN DENCE FROM THE UNITED STATES BANK RUPTOY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOUR; OR ATT ORNEY FOR PATRIOT COAL CO BRYAN CAVE UNTIL LETTER DATED JUUR 10 2014

THAT IS WHY I WAS WRITTING &
THE SEVERAL LETTERS SINCE MARCH 11-2014 AS BRY AN STATES 10 my SFIF IN HIS L'ETTER DATED JUNE 10 2014 AND FUTHER MORE AS to HIS REPLY IN HIS LETTER JUNE 10 2014 (THAT THESE LETTERS HAVE not BEEN TREAT EN AS AFFIRM ATIVE REQUEST FOR RELIEF) Eng OF QUOTE FROM BRYAN CAVE ON BRIANC. WALSH I ASUEM IS AN ASSOCIATE OF BRIANCAVE WHO IS THE LETTER I REFERRED TO AND IS ON THE CETTER HEADO I CONSIDER THE LETTER JUNE 10 2014 FROM ASSOCIATE BRIAN C. WALSH TO BE ANTWSULF TO MYSELF AND TO A DISIABILED PERSON WHICH I AM SINCE SEPTEMBE 1987 WHILE WOLKING FOR ARCHOF Iccinois now PAT PIST COAL COKD ALSO IAM, A COAL MINER CLASSIFALTOR AT TIME OF MINE INJURY WAS SHOOTER OR BLASTER! AS

DEFINES IN THE BID CLASSIFACTION By ARCHOF ICLINDIS WHO IS NOW PATRIOT COAL CO. THAT BEING SAIN JAM NOT AN A ATTORNEY! SOIF IN WRITING THE SEVERAL LETTERS AS STATES IN LETTER FROM BRIAL WALSH TO THE FEBRARE I DID NOT ASK FOR RELIEF OF WHAT EVER WHY DO YOU THINK I WAS WRITING THR SEVER LETTERS TO THE COURT FOR I WAS CONCERNES WHY I HAN NOT REDENIE ANY CORNOSPENDERE FROM ANY ONE ABOUT MY CASE I APPEMEN ON AND BEPORE HONORABLE KATHY A. SUPPATT-STATES WHOM I HOLD In THE HAGHEST REGARD AS SHE TREATED ME WITH THE UTMOST RESPECT WHEN Z STOOD IN FRONT OF HEALT COURT AND THE REPLY FROM
HER I RECEVED ON June 12' DATED BY HER MARCH 11 2014

PAGE 7 IAM ASKINJ FOR RELIEF IN my CLAIM: FROM PATRIOT COAL OPRPATION IN THE FORM OF 750.000.00 in A manien OF Ans Again I AM NOT AN ATTORNEY A GAUKANTEE THAT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE HOWEVEL Long THAT/MAY BE AND REFFERING TO A LETTER ELCLOSED AM SEUL TO THE HONURABLE KATHY A. SURRATT STATES FROM UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA CECIL E. ROBERTS TO MY SELF DATED NOVEMBER 12 2013 A'COPY ENCLOSED IN THIS LETTER 10 My SFIF ROJER WYCKKALLA 9468 STATE Hay 154 SESSENIC 62884 STATION BY THU UniTED MILE WOLKERS QUOTE O WE WERE ABLE TO ACHIEVE A U SETTLEMENT WITH PEABODY ENGERLY
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PAGE 8 OARE BENEF. 75 FOR + HE RETIREES, DEPENDENTS AND SURVIVING SPIUCES AFFECTES BY THIS BANKRUPTECY NO MENTION OF DISIABILED--PERSONS WHICH I AM AND ALSC THIS IS FOR SEVERAL THOUSAND OF OF UMWA PERSONAL AM ALSO I AM AWARE OF THE AND I QUOTE PATRIOT IS NOT DIRECTLY LIABLE TO MIK. WYCISKAICH QUAFILED BENEFIT PLAN RECEIVED MORE THAN 400 MILLION DOLLARS AS STATED IN UMWA LETTER TO My SELF. "MY WHAT IF" IS UMWA FILES FOR BANK RUPUTCY PATRIOTCOAL CORP CHANGES TO ANOT HER BLAKK COALCORP AS YOU ARE AWARE OF I WORKED FOR ANG WAS INJURES WHELE WORKING FOR ARCHOFILL INDIS COAL CO. 1987 JAM ASKLY IN RELIEF OF 750,000 BE SIT'ASIDE IN A TRUST

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AND SOON EXAMPLE PATRIOT COAL CO. OHArg'ES CORPORATION NAME FILES BANKRUPTCY OR NEW CORP-ORATION ETC. ALC THE ABOVE 15 POSSIBLE ANS I DO NOT ARUST U.M. W.A. + PATRIOT COAL CO. T WEED SOME TYPE OF RELIEF AS STATED IN BRIANCE, WASH LETTER DATED JUNE 10 2014 COPY ENCLOSEL JULY 19-2014 Roger Wycester ROGER WYCISKALLA - Roger Wycester

o To: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN I HAVE CONTACTED THE CARBONDALE OFFICE U.S. SENATOR KICHARD DURBIN A+ HIS CARBONDALE OFFICE IN THE FEDERAL BULDING TO TRY TO GET SOME HELP IN THIS MATTER OF: ROGER WYCISKAUA VS. PATRIOT CUAL CORPORATION AS I BELIVE I WAS UNFARILY TREATED IN CASE NO 12-51502-659 THE MATTER BEFORE THE COURT IN CLAIM NUMBER 1257-1 (GCF CLAIM NUMBER 540) AND ATTORNEYS FOR PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION BRIAN CAVE" AND BRIANC. WALSH" Roge Wyold ROGER WYCISKALLA

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Brian C. Walsh
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June 10, 2014

Mr. Roger Wyciskalla 4468 State Hwy 154 Sesser, IL 62884

Re:

Patriot Coal Corporation

Dear Mr. Wyciskalla:

Your recent correspondence to the Bankruptcy Court suggested that you were awaiting a ruling on Patriot's objection to your claim. In fact, the Court sustained Patriot's objection and disallowed your claim in an order entered on March 11, 2014. I referred to that order in my letter to the Court dated March 26, a copy of which was sent to you.

I have received copies, via the Court's electronic-filing system, of several letters that you have written to the Court since March 11. I understand from the Court's staff that these letters have not been treated as affirmative requests for relief, and thus there is nothing currently pending before the Court regarding your claim.

I have enclosed a copy of the March 11 order for your information.

Very truly yours,

Brian C. Walsh

Enclosure

cc: Laura Uberti Hughes, Esq.

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November 12, 2013.

Roger Wyciskalla 4468 State Hwy 154 Sesser, IL 62884

Dear Brother Wyciskalla:

On behalf of the entire membership of the United Mine Workers of America, we want to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your support and commitment to our effort to win Fairness at Patriot Coal for our active and retired members and their families who are affected by that company's bankruptcy.

By writing to the Bankruptcy Judge about the issues before her – whether about moving the bankruptcy matter out of New York City or about the hardships that would be imposed on you and your family when Patriot threatened to deprive you of your hard-earned benefits -- you provided more than inspiration to our members: you provided assurance that none of us were standing alone. Your letter was an inspiration, which brought hope, which builds courage, which empowers people to achieve that which they can only dream about.

Because of that empowerment, first we were successful in getting the court case moved out of New York. Next, we reached a new collective bargaining agreement with Patriot Coal that included unprecedented improvements to the federal Bankruptcy Judge's decision in May. We were them able to achieve a settlement with Peabody Energy and Patriot Coal that will provide more than \$400 multion in funding for health care benefits for the retirees, dependents and surviving spouses affected by this bankruptcy.

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LAST?

Your participation contributed to this outcome. The UMWA is eternally grateful to you.

Our fight for fairness is not over, however. As significant as it is, \$400 million is not adequate to provide the lifetime health care these retirees were promised and earned. As we focus our efforts on seeking the passage of legislation in Congress to provide a long-term solution to this issue, we ask once again for your support.

We are all in this together, and as we have already shown, together we will prevail.

Please don't hesitate to contact either of us if we can be of any assistance to you in any way.

In Solidarity,

Cecil E. Roberts
International President

Daniel J. Kane International Secretary-Treasurer

cc: International Executive Board Members

Ceul E. Robert

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

| In Re:                             | ) |                                     |
|------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et. al., | ) | Case No. 12-51502-659<br>Chapter 11 |
| Debtors.                           | ) | Jointly Administered                |

## ORDER

The matter before the Court is Claim Number 1257-1 (GCG Claim Number 540) of Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla in the amount of \$750,000.00, Reorganized Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims as to Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla and Response filed by Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla.¹ The Court also considers Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla's correspondence and supplements to Claim Number 1257-1.² A hearing was held on February 25, 2014, at which Reorganized Debtors Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al*, appeared by counsel and Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla appeared *pro sé*. Argument was presented and the matter was taken under submission. Upon consideration of the record as a whole, the Court rules as follows.

Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla (hereinafter "Mr. Wyciskalla") is a former employee of Arch Coal, Inc., where he worked from 1985-1987. Mr. Wyciskalla became a coal miner as early as 1973 and worked for various coal mining companies prior to joining Arch Coal, Inc. Mr. Wyciskalla is a third generation coal miner. On September 1, 1987, Mr. Wyciskalla became permanently disabled after an accident in a coal mine. At the time of the accident, Mr. Wyciskalla was 37 years old and worked as an explosives blaster in which capacity he blew up overburden to expose the seam from which coal would ultimately be excavated. Since the accident, Mr. Wyciskalla has been involved

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Docket Entry Number 5260.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>See Docket Entries Numbers: 3179, 3212, 3490, 3769, 3921, 4087, 4265, 4266, 4299, 4902, 5065, 5181, 5249, 5259 (which is simultaneously a Motion to Continue Hearing), 5364, 5380 and 5390.

in disputes with various entities with regards to receipt of benefits.

Mr. Wyciskalla filed Claim Number 1257-1 in the amount of \$750,000.00, admittedly, not because he believes he is entitled to these funds, but rather, he merely seeks a guarantee that he will receive the necessary funds to take care of himself for the rest of his life. Mr. Wyciskalla lives a fiscally-lean lifestyle and therefore asks for what he believes would be required to take care of himself going forward. Mr. Wyciskalla also mentions that he does not wish to be a burden to his children, who themselves have spouses and children.

As Mr. Wyciskalla is aware, he receives certain benefits pursuant to the Coal Act and has challenged whether he should receive additional benefits under the Federal Black Lung Benefits Act. Mr. Wyciskalla's entitlement under the Coal Act has not changed, though, the Court recognizes that the services that are required to be provided under the Coal Act will change over time. No action taken by Reorganized Debtors Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al.*, (hereinafter "Patriot") in these Chapter 11 cases have affected Patriot's obligations under the Coal Act. Mr. Wyciskalla remains a participant in Patriot's Coal Act Benefit Plan.

Generally speaking, Patriot is required to make certain contributions (i.e. make payments) to certain Qualified Benefit Plans, however, that is the extent of Patriot's obligation. Patriot has to date satisfied all of its obligations to the Qualified Benefit Plans to which it contributes. If Patriot does not meet its obligations to make certain contributions the various Qualified Benefit Plans, then Patriot would be liable to make the required payments. Patriot, however, is not obligated to any person who receives benefits from one of the Qualified Benefit Plans to which Patriot is required to contribute. Mr. Wyciskalla is one of thousands of retirees, former employees and/or disabled persons who receives benefits from Qualified Benefit Plans to which Patriot makes contributions. (As such, Patriot is not directly liable to Mr. Wyciskalla.)

This Court is exceptionally sympathetic to Mr. Wyciskalla's pleas and the basis for his requests. Mr. Wyciskalla has this Court's highest respect and appreciation for his service as a coal

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miner, the detail of his correspondence with the Court and his candor. This Court however can only do that which it is empowered to do under the Bankruptcy Code, and this Court is not empowered to do what Mr. Wyciskalla asks. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED THAT Reorganized Debtors' Twenty-Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims is SUSTAINED and Claim Number 1257-1 of Creditor Roger L. Wyciskalla shall be disallowed.

KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: March 11, 2014 St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Copies to:

All Creditors and Parties in Interest.