

Hearing Date and Time: September 11, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)  
Objection Deadline: August 24, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)  
Reply and Objection Joinder Deadline: August 29, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)

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

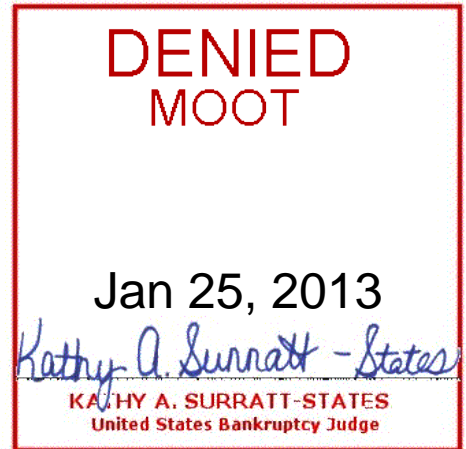
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**In re:**

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

**Debtors.**

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**Chapter 11**

**Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)**

**(Jointly Administered)**

**JOINDER OF CREDITORS, CARROLL ENGINEERING COMPANY AND DELTA ELECTRIC INCORPORATED IN: DEBTORS' OBJECTION TO (i) MOTION OF THE UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA TO TRANSFER THE CASE TO THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA AND (ii) SURETIES' MOTION TO TRANSFER JOINTLY ADMINISTERED CASES TO SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA**

1. Carroll Engineering Company, a Kentucky company ("Carroll"), and Delta Engineering Incorporated, a West Virginia corporation ("Delta"), creditors of Debtors, join in Debtors' objection ("Objection") to the Motion Of The United Mine Workers of America to transfer the cases to the Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, and (ii) the Sureties' Motion to Transfer Jointly Administered Cases to Southern District of West Virginia (together the "Motions"), for reasons set forth in the Objection.

**RELIEF REQUESTED**

2. By this Joinder, Carroll and Delta join in the Objection and requests an Order denying the Motions.

**ARGUMENT**

3. Carroll and Delta are creditors having operations and customers in various states and SDNY is the most convenient forum for creditors and other parties to this action. It is asserted that SDNY is a Court which, because of its size and staffing is uniquely suited to a complex bankruptcy such as this combined case.

WHEREFORE, Carroll and Delta request the relief requested to join the Objection to the Motions and such other and further relief as is just and proper.

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