

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

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| In re | : | Chapter 11 |
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| PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al., | : | Case No. 12-12900 (SCC) |
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| Debtors. | : | (Jointly Administered) |
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| MAGNUM COAL COMPANY LLC, | : | |
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| Plaintiff, | : | Adv. Pro. No. 12-01791 (SCC) |
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| - against - | : | |
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| ROYALTYCO, LLC | : | |
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| Defendant. | : | |
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COUNTY OF COOK)

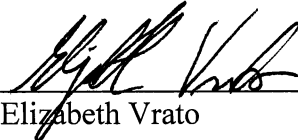
I, Elizabeth Vrato, being duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am an Assistant Director with GCG, Inc., the claims, noticing, and administrative agent for the debtors (the "Debtors") in the above-captioned proceeding. Our business address is 190 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1520, Chicago, Illinois 60603.

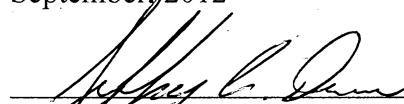
2. On September 17, 2012, at the direction of Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, counsel for the Debtors, I caused a true and correct copy of the following document to be served by e-mail on the parties identified on Exhibit A annexed hereto (Core Parties with e-mail addresses), and by

first class mail on the parties identified on Exhibit B annexed hereto (Office of the United States
Trustee and an Affected Party):

- **Notice of Adjournment of Pretrial Conference [adjourned to October 31,
2012 at 11:00 a.m. (Prevailing Eastern Time)] [Docket No. 8].**


Elizabeth Vrato

Sworn to before me this 18th day of
September, 2012


Jeffrey C. Demma
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Commission Expires: December 1, 2014

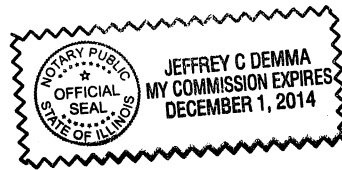


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