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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,	:	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
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Debtor.	:	
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR SERVICE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Duane Morris LLP hereby appears in the above-referenced Chapter 11 case as attorneys for Sovereign Bank, N.A., and pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9010(b) and § 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, requests that copies of all notices and pleadings given or required in this case be given and served upon the following at the below addresses and facsimile numbers:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the foregoing request includes not only the notices and papers referred to in the Bankruptcy Rules specified above, but also includes without limitation, any notice, application, complaint, demand, motion, petition, pleading or request, whether formal or informal, written or oral, and whether transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, electronically or otherwise filed or made with regard to the above-captioned case and proceedings therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this Notice of Appearance nor any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim, or suit is intended or shall be deemed to waive Sovereign Bank, N.A.'s (i) right to have final orders in non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a higher court; (ii) right to trial by jury in any proceeding so triable herein or in any case, controversy or proceeding related hereto; (iii) right to have the reference withdrawn in any matter subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; (iv) right to enforce any contractual provisions with respect to arbitration; or (v) other rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, or recoupments to which Sovereign Bank, N.A. has or may be entitled under agreements, in law, or in equity, all of which rights, claims, actions, defenses, setoffs, and recoupments are expressly reserved.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John Robert Weiss, certify that I am not less than 18 years of age, and that on the date set forth below, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appearance and Request For Service to be made upon the parties set forth below by first class mail, postage prepaid.

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that the foregoing is true and correct.

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