

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

In Re: )  
 )  
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, ) Case No. 12-51502-659  
 ) Chapter 11  
 )  
Debtor. )

**ORDER REGARDING EXPERT WITNESSES IN CONNECTION WITH MOTION  
OF CERTAIN INTERESTED SHAREHOLDERS FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER  
DIRECTING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF EQUITY  
SECURITY HOLDERS PURSUANT TO BANKRUPTCY CODE § 1102(A)**

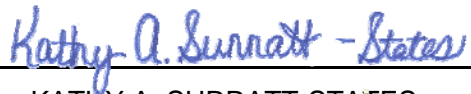
Pursuant to the Motion of Certain Interested Shareholders for Entry of an Order Directing the Appointment of an Official Committee of Equity Security Holders Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 1102(a) (hereinafter "Shareholders' Motion") the Court entered the Agreed Scheduling Order on March 22, 2013. In addition thereto,

**IT IS ORDERED THAT** any Expert Witness proposed in support of the Shareholders' Motion shall be made available for deposition during the week of April 8, 2013; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** a Declaration of any proposed Expert Witness, whether in support of or in opposition to the Shareholders' Motion, shall be filed with the Court no later than April 16, 2013, and such Declaration shall be accepted by the Court as a Direct Examination of said proposed Expert Witness; and

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT** at the hearing on the Shareholders' Motion to be held on April 23, 2013 before this Court at 11:00 a.m., prevailing Central time, any party that objects to the qualification of a proposed Expert Witness, whether that Expert Witness is proposed in support

of or in opposition to the Shareholders' Motion, may conduct cross-examination as to the qualifications of the proposed Expert Witness at that time.

  
KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

DATED: April 2, 2013  
St. Louis, Missouri

Copies to:

All Creditors and Parties in Interest.