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

In re:	:	Case No.: 12-12900 (SCC)
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.	:	Chapter 11
	:	
Debtors.	:	(Jointly Administered)
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NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND REQUEST FOR NOTICES AND PAPERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned hereby appear as counsel to STB Ventures, Inc. (“STB”) in the above-captioned, jointly administered cases pursuant to section 1109(b) of title 11 of the United States Code (the “Bankruptcy Code”) and Rule 9010(b) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the “Bankruptcy Rules”); and hereby requests, pursuant to Bankruptcy Rules 2002 and 9007 and sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, that copies of all notices filed in the above-captioned case be given to the following:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that pursuant to section 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, the foregoing request encompasses all notices and copies referred to in sections 342 and 1109(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, or in Bankruptcy Rules 2002, 9007, or 9010 including, without limitation, notices of any orders, motions, orders to show cause, demands, petitions, memoranda, affidavits, declarations, notices of adjournment, disclosure statement(s) and plan(s) of reorganization, or requests, presentments, applications, and other documents brought before this Court or in this case and the proceedings therein, whether formal or informal, written or oral, or transmitted or conveyed by mail, delivery, telephone, electronic mail, telegraph, telecopy, telex, or otherwise which affect or seek to affect the above-captioned case and any proceedings therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that neither this Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice and Papers nor any subsequent appearance, pleading, claim, proof of claim, document, suit, motion nor any other writing or conduct should be taken to constitute a waiver of any right of STB: (i) to have any and all final orders in any and all non-core matters entered only after de novo review by a United States District Court Judge; (ii) to trial by jury in any proceeding as to any and all matters so triable herein, whether or not the same be designated legal or private rights, or in any case, controversy or proceeding related hereto, notwithstanding whether or not such matters are designated as “core proceedings” pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(H), and whether such jury trial is pursuant to statute or the United States Constitution; (iii) to have the reference of this matter withdrawn by the United States District Court in any matter or proceeding subject to mandatory or discretionary withdrawal; and (iv) to rights, claim, actions or defenses, setoffs, recoupments or other matters to which this party is entitled under any agreements or at law or in equity or under the United States Constitution.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the undersigned hereby requests that the name and address set forth herein be added to the mailing matrix in this case.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that this Notice of Appearance and Request for Notice and Papers shall not constitute (neither expressly nor impliedly) the undersigned as being STB's agent authorized to receive service of process.

Dated: August 28, 2012

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By /s/ John S. Mairo
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