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Via Electronic Mail

Hon. Kathy Surratt-States
United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Missouri
Thomas F. Eagleton US Courthouse
111 S. 19th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: *In re Patriot Coal Corp.*, Case No. 12-51502-659
Claim of Cathy Wright, Administratrix, Estate of Nina Wright

Dear Chief Judge Surratt-States

We represent the Estate of Nina Wright in the above-referenced matter and write in connection with the hearing scheduled for tomorrow, May 20, 2014.

We write to request that the Court adjourn consideration of the Reorganized Debtor's objections to the Estate's claim and ask that the matter be rescheduled for the next hearing date of June 24, 2014. Counsel's specific problem has been an inability to reach the administratrix of the estate, Cathy Wright, to discuss pursuit of the claim and the Reorganized Debtor's objection to that claim. Despite repeated efforts over the past two months to reach Ms. Wright and in the last month since receiving the Objection, I have not been able to speak with her and she has not returned my calls. Ms. Wright has been informed of the recommendation with respect to the claim, but we have not been able to discuss the claim's status with her.

Counsel would appreciate it if the Court would grant this adjournment. We do not believe that the Reorganized Debtor will suffer any prejudice as a result of a one-month adjournment, while the added time should permit Ms. Wright the opportunity to complete any assessment the claim. Further, it is understood that if efforts to communicate with Ms. Wright continue to prove unsuccessful or that the Estate fails to file an opposition to the Objection to the Claim before the June 24, 2014 hearing, that the Estate's claim will be dismissed.

I have raised this request with the Reorganized Debtor's counsel. I would like to believe that a lack of time prevented consent to this request.

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I would appreciate the opportunity to participate in tomorrow's conference by telephone if the Court desires any discussion of this request or wishes to move ahead with consideration of the Reorganized Debtor's Objection. My telephone number is 212-558-5836; I shall e-mail Mr. Howley at the start of the conference to learn whether the Court wishes my participation.

Respectfully yours,



William A. Walsh

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