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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI **EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:

Peabody Energy Corporation, et al.,

Debtors.

Case No. 16-42529 CHAPTER 11

(Joint Administration Requested)

Hearing Date and Time: TBD

Hearing Location: TBD

DECLARATION OF ORDINARY COURSE PROFESSIONAL

The undersigned hereby declares, under penalty of perjury, as follows:

1. I am a partner of the following firm (the "Firm"), which maintains offices at the address and phone number listed below:

Firm:

Shook, Hardy & Bacon L.L.P.

Address and Telephone Number:

2555 Grand Boulevard

Kansas City, Missouri 64108 Telephone: (816) 474-6550

This Declaration is submitted in connection with an order of the 2. United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri authorizing Peabody Energy Corporation and the other above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors") to retain certain professionals in the ordinary course of business during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases (the "Order"). Since the date that the Debtors' chapter 11 cases were commenced (the "Petition Date"), the Debtors have requested that the Firm provide professional services (or continue to provide such services) to the Debtors, and the Firm has agreed to provide such services. Accordingly, the Firm is filing this Declaration pursuant to the Order.



- 3. The Firm, through me, and other partners, associates or employees of the Firm, has provided, or plans to provide, the following services to the Debtors from and after the Petition Date: legal services, including representation in litigation involving EPA's Clean Power Plan and counseling in connection with those issues, and continued assistance on an as-needed basis to address historic liabilities associated with lead and zinc mining, milling, and processing sites operated by Gold Fields Mining LLC's predecessor and/or an affiliate.
- 4. To the best of my knowledge, information and belief, formed after due inquiry, the Firm does not represent or hold an adverse interest to the Debtors or their estates with respect to the matter(s) on which the Firm is to be retained and employed.
- 5. The Firm estimates that, during these chapter 11 cases, the Debtors will make approximately \$75,000 in monthly disbursements to the Firm on account of the services that the Firm intends to provide, as described herein.
- 6. The Firm believes that it is owed approximately \$107,850.66 on account of services rendered and expenses incurred prior to the Petition Date in connection with the Firm's employment by the Debtors.
- 7. The Firm further states that it has not shared, has not agreed to share, nor will it agree to share, any compensation received in connection with these chapter 11 cases with any party or person, although such compensation may be shared with any member or partner of, or any person employed by, the Firm.
- 8. If, at any time during its employment by the Debtors, the Firm discovers any facts bearing on the matters described herein, the Firm will supplement the information contained in this Declaration.

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Dated: _	6-8-16	By: Wark Mordant
		Mark Moedritzer
		Partner

Sworn to and subscribed before me this Bih day of June, 2016

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MICKI WARNECKER
Notary Public - Notary Seal
STATE OF MISSOURI
Jackson County
My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 2016
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