

**No. 2:15-cv-01773-LSC**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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**Dominion Resources Black Warrior Trust,**  
*Appellant,*

v.

**Walter Energy, Inc., et al.,**  
*Appellees.*

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On Appeal from the United States Bankruptcy Court  
for the Northern District of Alabama, No. 11-02741-TOM-11

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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

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## **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

COMES NOW Scott Burnett Smith of the law firm of Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP, and hereby enters his appearance as counsel of record for Appellees Walter Energy, Inc. and its affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a “Debtor” and, collectively, the “Debtors”).<sup>1</sup> The Clerk of the Court and counsel are hereby requested to forward copies of all dockets, notices, pleadings, motions or other documents to the undersigned as additional counsel for Walter Energy, Inc. and its affiliated Debtors.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016.

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in the underlying jointly administrated bankruptcy cases (the “Chapter 11 Cases”), along with the last four digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, are: Walter Energy, Inc. (9953); Atlantic Development and Capital, LLC (8121); Atlantic Leaseco, LLC (5308); Blue Creek Coal Sales, Inc. (6986); Blue Creek Energy, Inc. (0986); J.W. Walter, Inc. (0648); Jefferson Warrior Railroad Company, Inc. (3200); Jim Walter Homes, LLC (4589); Jim Walter Resources, Inc. (1186); Maple Coal Co., LLC (6791); Sloss-Sheffield Steel & Iron Company (4884); SP Machine, Inc. (9945); Taft Coal Sales & Associates, Inc. (8731); Tuscaloosa Resources, Inc. (4869); V Manufacturing Company (9790); Walter Black Warrior Basin LLC (5973); Walter Coke, Inc. (9791); Walter Energy Holdings, LLC (1596); Walter Exploration & Production LLC (5786); Walter Home Improvement, Inc. (1633); Walter Land Company (7709); Walter Minerals, Inc. (9714); and Walter Natural Gas, LLC (1198).

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