UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

In re:

WALTER ENERGY, INC., et al.,¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 15-02741-TOM11

Debtors.

Jointly Administered

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) AND 328(a) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a) AUTHORIZING (I) THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND BLACKSTONE ADVISORY PARTNERS L.P. TO PJT PARTNERS LP AND (II) THE RETENTION OF PJT PARTNERS LP AS INVESTMENT BANKER TO THE DEBTORS <u>NUNC PRO TUNC TO OCTOBER 1, 2015</u>

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 13, 2015, Walter Energy, Inc. and its

affiliated debtors and debtors-in-possession (each a "Debtor" and, collectively, the "Debtors"),

by and through their undersigned counsel, filed the Application for an Order Pursuant to 11

U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) Authorizing (I) the Assignment of the

Engagement Letter Between the Debtors and Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. to PJT Partners

LP and (II) the Retention of PJT Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Debtors Nunc Pro

Tunc to October 1, 2015 (the "Application").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections or responses to the Application,

if any, must be filed with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of

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Doc 1038 Filed 11/13/15 Entered 11/13/15 16:36:13 Desc Main Document Page 1 of 61 Alabama, Southern Division, and served so as to be received by the undersigned counsel on or before **December 1, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** (the "<u>Objection Deadline</u>").²

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing on the Application will be held on **December 8, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. (prevailing Central Time)** before the Honorable Tamara O. Mitchell, at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Alabama, Southern Division, Courtroom #3, Robert S. Vance Federal Building, 1800 Fifth Avenue North, Birmingham, Alabama 35203-2111 (the "<u>Bankruptcy Court</u>").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT IF NO OBJECTIONS OR RESPONSES ARE RECEIVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THIS NOTICE, THE BANKRUPTCY COURT MAY GRANT THE RELIEF REQUESTED IN THE APPLICATION WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE OR HEARING.

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² All deadlines and hearing dates set forth in this notice are based upon the Court's Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 105(a) and Bankruptcy Rules 2002(m) and 9007 Implementing Certain Notice and Case Management Procedures [Docket No. 56].

Dated: November 13, 2015 Birmingham, Alabama

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Walter Energy, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") and its above-captioned debtor affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "<u>Debtors</u>"), submit this supplemental application (this "<u>Application</u>") for an order pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et seq. (the "<u>Bankruptcy Code</u>") and Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "<u>Bankruptcy Rules</u>") authorizing (i) the assignment of the engagement letter, dated as of March 23, 2015, as amended and restated on April 6, 2015, as further amended and restated on August 19, 2015, among the Company, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind,

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Wharton & Garrison LLP, as counsel to the Company, and Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. ("Blackstone") (the "Engagement Letter" attached as Exhibit D to the Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. as Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date, filed on August 19, 2015 [Docket No. 509] (together with the declarations of Steven Zelin and Kaori Curran filed in support thereof, the "Original Application")) and the additional services letter, dated as of August 19, 2015, among the Company, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, as counsel to the Company, and Blackstone (the "Additional Services Letter" attached as Exhibit A to the Debtors' Notice of Amendment to Application for an Order Authorizing Retention and Employment of Blackstone Advisory Partners, L.P. as Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date, filed on September 22, 2015 [Docket No. 770] (together with the Original Application, the "Amended Application"), which Amended Application was approved by this Court's Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. as Financial Advisor and Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession *Nunc Pro Tunc* to the Petition Date, dated October 1, 2015 [Docket No. 819] (the "Original Order"), to PJT Partners LP ("PJT") pursuant to the assignment and assumption agreement, dated as of October 1, 2015, among Blackstone, PJT, the Company and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (the "Assignment Agreement" attached hereto as Exhibit A) and (ii) the retention of PJT as investment banker to the Debtors, in each case under the terms described in this Application, nunc pro tunc to October 1, 2015 (the "<u>Closing Date</u>").

In support of this Application, the Debtors rely upon the unsworn declaration of Steven Zelin, a Partner of PJT, dated as of the date hereof (the "Zelin Declaration" attached

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hereto as <u>Exhibit B</u>), and the unsworn declaration of Annah Kim-Rosen, the Chief Compliance Officer of PJT, dated November 13, 2015 (the "<u>Compliance Declaration</u>" attached hereto as <u>Exhibit C</u>, and together with the Zelin Declaration, the "<u>Declarations</u>"), and represent as follows:

BACKGROUND

1. On July 15, 2015 (the "<u>Petition Date</u>"), the Debtors each filed a voluntary petition in this Court for reorganization relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. The Debtors continue to manage and operate their businesses as debtors-in-possession pursuant to Sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code. No trustee or examiner has been appointed in these chapter 11 cases.

2. This Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2).

3. The statutory predicates for the relief requested herein are Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014(a) of the Bankruptcy Rules.

RELIEF REQUESTED

4. By this Application, the Debtors respectfully request that this Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>, pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014(a) of the Bankruptcy Rules: (i) authorizing the assignment of the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter to PJT pursuant to the Assignment Agreement and the retention of PJT as investment banker to the Debtors, *nunc pro*

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ASSIGNMENT OF ENGAGEMENT LETTER TO PJT

5. On October 7, 2014, the Board of Directors of Blackstone's general partner approved a plan to spin off its financial and strategic advisory services, restructuring and reorganization advisory services and Park Hill fund placement businesses, and to combine these businesses with an independent financial advisory firm founded by Paul J. Taubman, to form an independent, publicly traded company called PJT Partners Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, "<u>PJT Partners</u>"). This spinoff was effected via a multi-step transaction (collectively, the "<u>Transaction</u>"). Upon the consummation of the Transaction on the Closing Date, Blackstone's restructuring and reorganization advisory group became a part of PJT and Blackstone's restructuring professionals became employees of PJT. The former Blackstone restructuring professionals, in their capacity as PJT employees, have been conducting business and providing to their clients the same high quality restructuring services that Blackstone had itself provided since the formation of its restructuring advisory practice 24 years ago.

6. PJT Partners is a global independent financial advisory firm, and its restructuring group, which consists of Blackstone's historical restructuring and reorganization business, is now one of the world's leading restructuring advisors. PJT is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PJT Partners Holdings LP, a holding partnership that is controlled by PJT Partners Inc., as general partner. PJT Partners Inc. is led by Paul J. Taubman, as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. PJT's restructuring group has approximately 55 employees, 54 of whom were formerly employees of the restructuring and reorganization group of Blackstone.

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7. PJT also employs other professionals performing investment advisory services for public companies. Some, but not all, of these professionals are former Blackstone employees.

8. As of October 1, 2015, Blackstone and PJT entered into the Assignment Agreement, pursuant to which PJT will benefit from all of the rights, and assume and undertake to perform all of the obligations, of Blackstone under the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order subject to this Court's approval.² The Company has expressly consented to the Assignment Agreement.

9. All of Blackstone's restructuring and reorganization group employees working on these chapter 11 cases as of the Closing Date are now employed by PJT and it is expected that, subject to this Court's approval, they will continue to work on these chapter 11 cases as employees of PJT, in accordance with the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order.

10. The Debtors believe that the assignment of the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter to PJT pursuant to the Assignment Agreement is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and other parties-in-interest. Accordingly, the Debtors respectfully request that this Court enter an order authorizing the assignment of the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter to PJT under the terms described in this Application and the Zelin Declaration.

² PJT has certain indemnity rights against Blackstone in connection with the Transaction, but all of Blackstone's rights vis-à-vis, and obligations to, the Debtors have been assigned to PJT.

RETENTION OF PJT

11. *Disinterestedness.* PJT has informed the Debtors that, as of the date hereof, and except as set forth in the Zelin Declaration and Compliance Declaration: (a) it has no connections with the Debtors, their creditors or other parties-in-interest in these chapter 11 cases; (b) it does not have, or represent any entity having, an interest adverse to the interests of the Debtors' estates or of any class of creditors or equity security holders; and (c) neither PJT nor any employee of PJT (i) is a creditor, equity security holder or insider of the Debtors or (ii) is or was, within two years before the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors. In addition, none of the PJT professionals assisting the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases are related or connected to any United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, the United States Bankruptcy Administrator for the Northern District of Alabama (the "<u>Bankruptcy</u> <u>Administrator</u>") or any person employed in the office of the Bankruptcy Administrator.

12. The Debtors have been advised that PJT has agreed not to share with any other person or firm the compensation to be paid for professional services rendered in connection with these chapter 11 cases in accordance with section 504(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

13. *Qualifications.* As mentioned above, 54 of the employees of PJT as of the Closing Date were formerly employees of the restructuring and reorganization group of Blackstone and, subject to this Court's approval, it is expected that all of the employees who have been working with the Debtors as employees of the restructuring and reorganization group of Blackstone will continue to work on these chapter 11 cases as employees of PJT. Thus, the expertise, resources and experience of Blackstone's restructuring advisory group, as described in

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the Amended Application, will now reside at PJT and will continue to be available to the Debtors.

14. *Services to be Rendered.* As mentioned above, the Assignment Agreement provides that, subject to this Court's approval, PJT will assume and undertake to perform all of the obligations of Blackstone under the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order, including rendering all of the services described in the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Amended Application.

15. *Compensation and Indemnification*. As mentioned above, the Assignment Agreement provides that, subject to this Court's approval, PJT will benefit from all of the rights of Blackstone under the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order, including the compensation and expense reimbursement arrangements and the indemnification rights (including with respect to work performed by Blackstone prior to the Closing Date), all as described in the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter, the Amended Application and the Original Order.

16. The Debtors believe that PJT is qualified to represent the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases and that the retention of PJT is in the best interest of the Debtors, their estates, their creditors and other parties-in-interest.

PRIOR REQUEST FOR RELIEF

17. No previous request for the relief sought in this Application has been made to this Court or any other court.

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NOTICE

18. Notice of this Application has been sent to: (i) the Bankruptcy

Administrator; (ii) counsel to the agent for the Debtors' prepetition secured credit facility; (iii) counsel for the indenture trustee for each of the Debtors' outstanding bond issuances; (iv) counsel to the Steering Committee of First Lien Creditors; (v) counsel to the official committee of unsecured creditors; and (vi) all persons and entities that have filed a request for service of filings in these chapter 11 cases pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002. In light of the nature of the relief requested herein, the Debtors submit that no other or further notice is necessary.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons set forth herein, the Debtors respectfully request that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as <u>Exhibit D</u>, pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2014(a) of the Bankruptcy Rules (i) authorizing the assignment of the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter to PJT pursuant to the Assignment Agreement and the retention of PJT as investment banker to the Debtors, in each case under the terms described in this Application and the Zelin Declaration, *nunc pro tunc* to the Closing Date, and (ii) granting such further and other relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Dated: November 13, 2015

Respectfully Submitted,

By: <u>/s/ William G. Harvey</u> William G. Harvey Executive Vice President Chief Financial Officer Walter Energy, Inc.

EXHIBIT A: ASSIGNMENT AGREEMENT

ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF CONTRACTS

This ASSIGNMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF CONTRACTS (this "<u>Assignment</u>") is made and entered into as of October 1, 2015, by and among Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP ("<u>Paul</u><u>Weiss</u>"), Walter Energy, Inc. ("<u>Walter Energy</u>"), Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Assigner</u>") and PJT Partners LP, a Delaware limited partnership ("<u>Assignee</u>").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Assignor desires to transfer and assign, and Assignee desires to assume and accept, all of Assignor's right, title and interest in, to and under the engagement letter dated as of March 23, 2015, as amended and restated on April 6, 2015, as further amended and restated on August 19, 2015, by and among the Assignor, Walter Energy and Paul Weiss, as counsel to Walter Energy, and the additional services letter dated as of August 19, 2015 by and among the Assignor, Walter Energy (collectively, the "Engagement Letter").

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants, terms and conditions set forth herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, Assignor and Assignee agree as follows:

1. <u>Assignment of Contracts</u>. Assignor hereby assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee, all of Assignor's right, title and interest, in and to the Engagement Letter; provided, that Assignor shall retain all of its rights in respect of the indemnification and limitation of liability provisions provided for in the Engagement Letter as to all acts or omissions occurring prior to the date hereof, in each case subject to the terms of the Engagement Letter.

2. <u>Assumption of Contracts</u>. Assignee hereby accepts the assignment, transfer and conveyance of the Engagement Letter. Assignee hereby assumes and agrees to be bound by all of the covenants, obligations, and burdens of Assignor under the Engagement Letter. Assignee hereby assumes all of Assignor's rights, title and interest under the Engagement Letter, including without limitation, with respect to compensation, reimbursement of expenses and indemnification and limitation of liability, in each case as set forth in, and subject to the terms of, the Engagement Letter.

3. <u>Allocation of Fees and Expenses</u>. All payments made to Assignor pursuant to the Engagement Letter prior to the date hereof shall be retained by Assignor, except as set forth in the Employee Matters Agreement dated as of October 1, 2015 by and among The Blackstone Group L.P., Blackstone Holdings I L.P., New Advisory GP L.L.C., PJT Partners Inc., PJT Partners Holdings LP, PJT Capital LP and PJT Management, LLC with respect to the payment of bonuses to Assignor's former professionals who have become Assignee's professionals as of the date of this Assignment. All payments due and owing pursuant to the Engagement Letter on and/or after the date hereof, including any transaction fees or success fees, shall be payable to Assignee. Notwithstanding anything herein, no compensation of Assignor shall be shared with Assignee, and no compensation of Assignee shall be shared with Assignee.

4. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. This Assignment shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns.

5. <u>Governing Law</u>. This Assignment shall in all respects be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York.

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6. <u>Counterparts</u>. This Assignment may be executed in any number of counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have caused this instrument to be executed as of the date written above.

ASSIGNOR:

BLACKSTONE ADVISORY PARTNERS L.P.

By: Blackstone Advisory Services L.L.C., its general partner

By: Blackstone Holdings I L.P., its sole member

By: Blackstone Holdings I/II GP Inc., its general partner

By: Name: John G. Finley Vitle: Chief Legal Officer

[Signature page to Assignment Agreement]

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PJT PARTNERS LP

By: PJT Management, LLC, is general partner

By: ame: James Cuminale

Title: Authorized Signatory

[Signature page to Assignment Agreement]

Acknowledged and Agreed:

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP

By: Paul Vers, Rffml Whatentownson, UP Name: Kelley M. Cornish Title: Partnet

[Signature page to Assignment Agreement]

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By: <u>Walliam G. Harvey</u> Name: William G. Harvey Title: Executive Vice President and CFO

[Signature page to Assignment Agreement]

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EXHIBIT B: ZELIN DECLARATION

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DECLARATION AND STATEMENT OF STEVEN ZELIN IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) AND 328(a) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a) AUTHORIZING (I) THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND BLACKSTONE ADVISORY PARTNERS L.P. TO PJT PARTNERS LP AND (II) THE RETENTION OF PJT PARTNERS LP AS INVESTMENT BANKER TO THE DEBTORS *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO OCTOBER 1, 2015

Steven Zelin, under penalty of perjury, hereby declares as follows:

1. I am a Partner of PJT Partners LP ("<u>PJT</u>"), a financial advisory firm with

its principal offices located at 280 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10017. I make this declaration

(this "Declaration") on behalf of PJT and in support of the supplemental application (the

"Application") of Walter Energy, Inc. (the "Company") and certain of its subsidiaries and

affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases

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attached to the Application as Exhibit A) and (ii) the retention of PJT as investment banker to the Debtors, in each case under the terms described in the Application, *nunc pro tunc* to October 1, 2015 (the "<u>Closing Date</u>"). Except as otherwise noted, I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein.

2. PJT is a part of a global independent financial advisory firm, whose restructuring group, which consists of Blackstone's historical restructuring and reorganization business, is one of the world's leading restructuring advisors. PJT is a wholly-owned subsidiary of PJT Partners Holdings LP, a holding partnership that is controlled by PJT Partners Inc., as general partner. PJT Partners Inc. is led by Paul J. Taubman, as Chairman and Chief Executive Officer. PJT's restructuring group has approximately 55 employees, 54 of whom were formerly employees of the restructuring and reorganization group of Blackstone.

3. On October 7, 2014, the Board of Directors of Blackstone's general partner approved a plan to spin off its financial and strategic advisory services, restructuring and reorganization advisory services, and Park Hill fund placement businesses, and to combine these businesses with an independent financial advisory firm founded by Paul J. Taubman, to form an independent, publicly traded company called PJT Partners Inc. (together with its subsidiaries, "<u>PJT Partners</u>"). This spinoff was effected via a multi-step transaction (collectively, the "<u>Transaction</u>"). Upon the consummation of the Transaction on the Closing Date, Blackstone's restructuring and reorganization advisory group became a part of PJT and Blackstone's restructuring professionals have become employees of PJT. The former Blackstone restructuring professionals, in their capacity as PJT employees, have been conducting business and providing to their clients the same high quality restructuring services that Blackstone had itself provided since the formation of its restructuring advisory practice 24 years ago.

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4. As of October 1, 2015, Blackstone and PJT entered into the Assignment Agreement, pursuant to which PJT will benefit from all of the rights, and assume and undertake to perform all of the obligations, of Blackstone under the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order, subject to this Court's approval. The Company has expressly consented to the Assignment Agreement.

5. Blackstone's financial restructuring group employees working on these chapter 11 cases are now employed by PJT and, subject to this Court's approval, will continue to work on these chapter 11 cases as employees of PJT. Thus, PJT is able to provide the same services to the Debtors as have been provided by Blackstone, with the same professionals as have been working with the Debtors as employees of Blackstone.

6. PJT also employs other professionals performing investment advisory services for public companies. Some, but not all, of these professionals are former Blackstone employees.

7. Given the breadth of PJT's client base, it is possible that PJT may now or in the future be retained by one or more of the entities that may be parties-in-interest in these chapter 11 cases (the "<u>Parties-in-Interest List</u>" attached as Schedule 1 to the Declaration of Annah Kim-Rosen in Support of the Debtors' Application for an Order Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) and 328(a) and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2014(a) Authorizing (I) the Assignment of the Engagement Letter between the Debtors and Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. to PJT Partners LP and (II) the Retention of PJT Partners LP as Investment Banker to the Debtors *Nunc Pro Tunc* to October 1, 2015 (the "<u>Compliance Declaration</u>"), which is attached as Exhibit C to the Application) in unrelated matters without my knowledge. In addition, the Debtors have

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numerous customers, creditors and other parties with whom they may maintain business relationships and some may not be included as an entity on the Parties-in-Interest List. PJT will conduct an ongoing review of its electronic files to ensure that no disqualifying circumstances have arisen. To the extent that PJT discovers any such parties, or enters into any new, material relationship with an entity on the Parties-in-Interest List, it will supplement this disclosure to the Court promptly. Other than as disclosed herein, to the best of my knowledge, PJT has no other relationship with the Debtors of which I am aware.

8. To the best of my knowledge, except as set forth in the Compliance Declaration: (i) PJT has no relevant connection with any of the Debtors, the Debtors' creditors, the United States Bankruptcy Administrator for the Northern District of Alabama (the "<u>Bankruptcy Administrator</u>"), any person employed in the office of the Bankruptcy Administrator or any other party with an actual or potential interest in these chapter 11 cases or their respective attorneys or accountants, (ii) PJT and its professionals are not creditors, equity security holders or insiders of the Debtors, (iii) neither PJT nor any of its professionals is or was, within two years of the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtors and (iv) neither PJT nor its professionals holds or represents an interest materially adverse to the Debtors, their estates or any class of creditors or equity holders by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtors, or for any other reason. Accordingly, I believe that PJT is a "disinterested person" as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code and PJT's employment is permissible under the Bankruptcy Code.

9. I am not related or connected to and, to the best of my knowledge, no other professional of PJT who will work on this engagement is related or connected to, any

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United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Northern District of Alabama or any of the District Judges for the Northern District of Alabama who handle bankruptcy cases or any employee in the office of the Bankruptcy Administrator.

10. No promises have been received by PJT as to compensation in connection with these chapter 11 cases, other than as outlined in the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order, and PJT has no agreement with any other entity to share any compensation received with any person other than the principals and employees of PJT.

11. PJT will periodically review its files during the pendency of its engagement by the Debtors to ensure that no conflicts or other disqualifying circumstances exist or arise. If any new relevant facts or relationships are discovered or arise during the pendency of these chapter 11 cases, PJT will use reasonable efforts to identify such further developments and will promptly file a supplemental declaration as required by Bankruptcy Rule 2014.

12. The Assignment Agreement provides that, subject to this Court's approval, PJT will assume and undertake to perform all of the obligations of Blackstone under the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order (including rendering all of the services described in the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Amended Application) and that PJT will benefit from all of the rights of Blackstone under the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter (including the compensation and expense reimbursement arrangements and the indemnification rights, all as described in the

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Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter, the Amended Application and the Original Order).⁴

13. PJT intends to apply to this Court for payment of compensation and expenses in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter and the Original Order, the applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules and the local rules of this Court and pursuant to any additional procedures that have or may be established in these chapter 11 cases.

⁴ PJT has certain indemnity rights against Blackstone in connection with the Transaction, but all of Blackstone's rights vis-à-vis, and obligations to, the Debtors have been assigned to PJT.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed on November <u>13</u>, 2015 New York, New York

By:

Steven Zelin Partner PJT Partners LP

EXHIBIT C: COMPLIANCE DECLARATION

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

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In re:	: Cha	pter 11
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Walter Energy, Inc., <i>et al.</i> ¹	: Case	e No. 15-02741 (TOM)
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Debtors.	:	
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DECLARATION OF ANNAH KIM-ROSEN IN SUPPORT OF THE DEBTORS' APPLICATION FOR AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) AND 328(a) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a) AUTHORIZING (I) THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND BLACKSTONE ADVISORY PARTNERS L.P. TO PJT PARTNERS LP AND (II) THE RETENTION OF PJT PARTNERS LP AS INVESTMENT BANKER TO THE DEBTORS *NUNC PRO TUNC* TO OCTOBER 1, 2015

I, Annah Kim-Rosen, declare:

1. I am the Chief Compliance Officer of PJT Partners LP ("<u>PJT</u>"). As part of

my job, I am responsible for maintaining, for purposes of monitoring and avoiding conflicts of

interest, a list of companies with which PJT or one of its affiliates is doing business, either as an

advisor or with respect to which PJT or one of its affiliates is in possession of material,

nonpublic information or has entered into a confidentiality agreement.

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¹ The Debtors in these 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). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3000 Riverchase Galleria, Suite 1700, Birmingham, Alabama 35244-2359.

2. On June 30, 2015, employees of The Blackstone Group L.P.

("<u>Blackstone</u>"), an affiliate of Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. ("<u>Blackstone Advisors</u>"), which is the predecessor-in-interest to PJT, received a list of Parties-In-Interest ("<u>PII</u>") from the above-captioned debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "<u>Debtors</u>"), which is attached hereto as <u>Schedule 1</u>. A declaration of Kaori Curran, a Vice President of Blackstone, was filed on August 19, 2015 in support of the Original Application (as defined in the application to which this declaration is attached).

3. On October 1, 2015, the financial and strategic advisory services, restructuring and reorganization advisory services and Park Hill fund placement businesses of Blackstone were spun off and combined with an independent financial advisory firm founded by Paul J. Taubman, to form an independent, publicly traded company called PJT Partners Inc. This spinoff was effected via a multi-step transaction (collectively, the "<u>Transaction</u>"). Upon the consummation of the Transaction, Blackstone Advisors' restructuring and reorganization advisory group became a part of PJT, and Blackstone Advisors' restructuring professionals became employees of PJT.

4. My colleagues and I have received the PII from Blackstone. This declaration is being filed to update and disclose any connections with the Debtors that PJT may have.

5. I have undertaken a review of the PII to determine possible conflicts relating to the Debtors and, subject to the foregoing limitations and the following disclosures, no material conflicts have been found.

a. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to an ad hoc committee of certain bondholders of Desarrolladora Homex, SAB de CV. Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, one of the PII, is counsel to this ad hoc committee of Homex

bondholders. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.

- b. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to certain holders of direct or indirect equity interests in Energy Future Holdings Corp. Affiliates of Goldman Sachs, one of the PII, are equity interest holders in Energy Future Holdings Corp. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- c. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to Magnetation LLC in connection with its pending chapter 11 proceeding. An affiliate of AK Steel, one of the PII, is an investor in Magnetation LLC. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- d. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to Franklin Advisers, Inc., one of the PII, and an affiliate of another of the PII, Franklin, in connection with its holding of Ukraine sovereign bonds. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to e. Apollo Global Management, LLC, an affiliate of Apollo, Apollo Investment Corporation and Apollo Investment Management, three of the PII, in connection with a potential restructuring of Caesars Acquisition Company and Caesars Entertainment Corporation. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- f. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to certain holders of direct or indirect equity interests in Energy Future Holdings Corp. Affiliates of KKR Debt Investors II (2006) and KKR Credit Advisors, two of the PII, are equity interest holders in Energy Future Holdings Corp. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.

- PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to g. Samson Resources Corporation in connection with Samson Resources Corporation's chapter 11 case. Affiliates of KKR Debt Investors II (2006) and KKR Credit Advisors, two of the PII, are equity interest holders in Samson Resources Corporation. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
 - h. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to Allen Systems Group, Inc. Affiliates of KKR Debt Investors II (2006) and KKR Credit Advisors, two of the PII, hold equity and debt of Allen Systems Group, Inc. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- i. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to a client whose identity cannot be disclosed for confidentiality reasons in connection with a joint venture investment the nature of which cannot be disclosed for confidentiality reasons. Crédit Agricole CIB, one of the PII, provided financing to the joint venture. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- j. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to an ad hoc committee of certain bondholders of a company whose identity cannot be disclosed for confidentiality reasons. An affiliate of Fidelity Management & Research, one of the PII, is a member of the committee. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- k. PJT is in possession of material non-public information concerning an affiliate of one of the PII, whose identity cannot be disclosed for confidentiality reasons, although PJT has not been officially engaged by such PII to provide financial advisory services. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by these engagements.
- 1. PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to the official committee of unsecured creditors of Molycorp Inc. in

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connection with Molycorp Inc.'s chapter 11 case. Affiliates of Apollo, one of the PII, and Franklin Advisers, Inc., another of the PII, are creditors of Molycorp Inc. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.

- PJT has been engaged to provide financial advisory services to a m. company, whose identity cannot be disclosed for confidentiality reasons, in which an affiliate of one of the PII holds an interest. This engagement is wholly unrelated to the Debtors and these chapter 11 cases, and PJT does not believe that the interests of the Debtors or their estates are adversely affected by this engagement.
- 6. PJT currently holds no direct or indirect interest in any debt or equity

securities of the Debtors.

7. PJT has performed reasonable due diligence for possible conflicts with the

PII in the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. The following is a list of the categories that PJT has

searched with respect to the PII:

- Debtors, Non-Debtor Affiliates, and Subsidiaries; a.
- Significant Shareholders; b.
- Administrative Agent; c.
- Indenture Trustee: d.
- **Operational Counterparties;** e.
- Current and Former (Past 3 Years) Directors, Officers, and Board f. Members:
- Banks at which Debtors Maintain Depository, Concentration, g. Disbursement, Operating, or Related Accounts;
- Secured Parties: h.
- Significant Customers; i.
- Surety Bond Holders; j.
- Unions: k.
- Permit Issuers and Regulators Relevant to the Debtors; 1.
- **Relevant Taxing Authorities;** m.
- Financial Other Attorneys, Advisors. Accountants and n. Professionals:
- Insurers: 0.
- Key Vendors; p.
- Litigation; q.
- Debtholders; r.
- Utilities: s.
- Creditors Holding 50 Largest Unsecured Claims; t.

- u. Additional Parties Searched;
- v. Bankruptcy Judges, Northern District of Alabama Bankruptcy Court; and
- w. United States Bankruptcy Administrator, Northern District of Alabama.

8. The list of PII was provided by the Debtors and may change during the pendency of the Debtors' chapter 11 cases. Should PJT learn that a relationship with any of the PII should be disclosed in the future, a supplemental declaration with such disclosure will be promptly filed.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: November <u>13</u>, 2015

Annah Kim-Rosen Chief Compliance Officer, PJT Partners LP

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SCHEDULE 1

LIST OF POTENTIAL PARTIES IN INTEREST

(A) DEBTORS, NON-DEBTOR AFFILIATES, AND SUBSIDIARIES

0541237 B.C. LTD.

ATLANTIC DEVELOPMENT & CAPITAL, LLC

ATLANTIC LEASECO, LLC

BELCOURT SAXON

BELCOURT SAXON COAL, LTD.

BLACK WARRIOR METHANE CORP.

BLACK WARRIOR TRANSMISSION CORP.

BLUE CREEK COAL SALES, INC.

BLUE CREEK ENERGY, INC.

BRULE COAL PARTNERSHIP

BRULE COAL ULC

CAMBRIAN ENERGYBUILD HOLDINGS ULC

CARDEM INSURANCE CO., LTD.

ENERGYBUILD GROUP, LTD.

ENERGYBUILD HOLDINGS, LTD.

ENERGYBUILD MINING, LTD.

ENERGYBUILD OPENCAST, LTD.

ENERGYBUILD, LTD

HAMER PROPERTIES, INC.

J.W. WALTER, INC.

J.W.I. HOLDINGS CORPORATION

JEFFERSON WARRIOR RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.

JIM WALTER HOMES, LLC

JIM WALTER RESOURCES, INC.

LAND HOLDINGS CORPORATION

MAPLE COAL CO., LLC

MINERAL EXTRACTION AND HANDLING, LTD.

PINE VALLEY COAL, LTD.

SLOSS-SHEFFIELD STEEL & IRON CO.

SP MACHINE, INC.

TAFT COAL SALES & ASSOCIATES, INC.

TUSCALOOSA RESOURCES, INC.

V MANUFACTURING CO.

WALTER BLACK WARRIOR BASIN, LLC

WALTER CANADIAN COAL PARTNERSHIP

WALTER CANADIAN COAL ULC

WALTER COKE, INC.

WALTER ENERGY CANADA HOLDINGS, INC.

WALTER ENERGY HOLDINGS, LLC

WALTER ENERGY, INC.

WALTER EXPLORATION & PRODUCTION, LLC

WALTER HOME IMPROVEMENT, INC.

WALTER LAND COMPANY

WALTER MINERALS, INC.

WALTER NATURAL GAS, LLC

WILLOW CREEK COAL PARTNERSHIP

WILLOW CREEK COAL ULC

WOLVERINE COAL PARTNERSHIP WOLVERINE COAL ULC

WOLVERINE COAL ULC

(B) SIGNIFICANT SHAREHOLDERS

ALDEN GLOBAL CAPITAL LTD.

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BLACKROCK INSTITUTIONAL TRUST COMPANY, N.A.

CREDIT SUISSE SECURITIES (USA) LLC

DEUTSCHE ASSET MANAGEMENT **AMERICAS**

GOLDMAN SACHS & COMPANY, INC.

THE VANGUARD GROUP, INC.

(C) ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC.

(D) INDENTURE TRUSTEE

WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.

(E) OPERATIONAL COUNTERPARTIES

ARP PRODUCTION COMPANY LLC

ATLAS RESOURCE PARTNERS, LP

BELCOURT SAXON COAL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

BLACK WARRIOR METHANE CORP

BLACK WARRIOR TRANSMISSION CORP

CONOCOPHILLIPS

PEACE RIVER COAL INC.

(F) CURRENT AND FORMER (PAST 3 YEARS) DIRECTORS, **OFFICERS, AND BOARD MEMBERS**

WALTER J. SCHELLER, III

WILLIAM G. HARVEY

EARL H. DOPPELT

KEVIN M. HARRIGAN

MICHAEL D GRIFFIN

A.J. WAGNER

AL KANGAS

BERNARD G. RETHORE

BILL STANHOUSE (CORPORATE COMMUNICATIONS)

BRIAN CHOPIN

CALVEN SWINEA

CAROL W. FARRELL

CHARLES C STEWART

CHARLES P. WILLIS

CHRISTOPHER JOHN DANIELS

DANIEL P CARTWRIGHT

DAN GRUCZA

DANNY L STICKEL

DARREN MAWHINNEY

DAVID LORTIE

GRAHAM MASCALL

GUY HENSLEY

JAMEY RAMSEY

JEANNE BARLOW

JERRY W. KOLB

JOHN MCMILLAN

JOSEPH B. LEONARD

KATHY LOVE

KELLI GANT

LIBRARY REQUEST PENDING MARY R. "NINA" HENDERSON

MICHAEL R. HURLEY MICHAEL T. MADDEN

MICHAEL T. TOKARZ

MITCHELL MATAYA

PATRICK A. KRIEGSHAUSER

RICHARD A. DONNELLY

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ROBERT P. KERLEY

ROBERT SCHNEID

STEPHANIE T. KEY

THOMAS J. LYNCH

DAVID R. BEATTY

HOWARD L. CLARK, JR.

KEITH CALDER

GEORGE R. RICHMOND

VICTOR P. PATRICK

MARK J. O'BRIEN

GREGORY E. HYLAND

DONALD N. BOYCE

DON DEFOSSET

(G) BANKS AT WHICH DEBTORS MAINTAIN DEPOSITORY, CONCENTRATION, DISBURSEMENT, OPERATING, OR RELATED ACCOUNTS

BANK OF AMERICA

JP MORGAN

REGIONS BANK

BB&T

SCOTIA BANK

COMERICA

LLOYDS

BANK OF BUTTERFIELD

(H) SECURED PARTIES

ATCO STRUCTURES & LOGISTICS LTD

BANK OF AMERICA N A AS ADMINISTRATIVE AGENT

BRANDT TRACTOR LTD.

CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES CORPORATION

CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL SERVICES LIMITED

COMERICA LEASING CORPORATION

DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES L.L.C.

GATX CORPORATION

GE CAPITAL CANADA EQUIPMENT FINANCING & LEASING COMPANY

GENERAL ELECTRIC CAPITAL CORPORATION

HORIZON NORTH CAMP & CATERING INC.

IKON FINANCIAL SVCS

INARI INC.

JOY TECHNOLOGIES INC.

KEY EQUIPMENT FINANCE CANADA LTD

KKR CREDIT ADVISORS

KKR DEBT INVESTORS II (2006)

MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM

MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC. , AS COLLATERAL AGENT

NATIONAL LEASING GROUP INC.

NEATHERLIN NINA

OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

PHILLIPS MACHINE SERVICE, INC.

PRESIDIO INVESTORS LIMITED

SERVISFIRST BANK

SPRUCE INVESTORS LIMITED

SPRUCE INVESTORS II LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

THE CIT GROUP/EQUIPMENT FINANCING INC

THE FIFTH THIRD LEASING COMPANY

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK

THE MCPHERSON COMPANIES, INC.

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THOMPSON TRACTOR CO., INC.	CEMEX GA
TRANSPORTACTION LEASE SYSTEMS	CHINA RAILWAY MATERIALS
INC.	CHINA STEEL
WILMINGTON TRUST, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS COLLATERAL	CHOCTAW LOADINGN FEE
AGENT	CITGO PETROLEUM
XEROX CANADA LTD	CORUS
(I) SIGNIFICANT CUSTOMERS	COSIPA
A NEILSEN	CPL
ABC COKE	CRM
ACOMINAS	CSN
AK STEEL	DALTON CORPORATION
ALABAMA POWER	DBK
AMALGMATED SUGAR	DEETER FOUNDRY
AMS BRAZIL	DILLIGEN HUETTE
AMS BSM	DRUMMOND
AMS MEXICO	ECI
ANGLO (PEACE RIVER)	EGL
APC BTU ADJ	EMERALD INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION
APCO	ERDEMIR
APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY	ERI
ARCELOR	FREIGHT REVENUE DILLIGEN
ARCELORMITTAL SOURCING	HUETTE
AVANI RESOURCES	GA PACIFIC
BAOSTEEL	GLEN ALLEN RAIL
BAYER CORP	GREAT LAKES CASTING
BENERGY	GREDE BROWNTON
BLUE CREEK COAL SALES	GREDE IRON MOUNT
BREMEN CASTINGS	GREDE REEDSBURG
CALGON CARBON CORPORATION	GRIFFIN PIPE
CAPITAL STEEL	GUNITE CORPORATION
CARMEUSE	HARGREAVES
CASH SALES	HICKMAN WILLIAMS
CEDAR SPRING GA	HUETTEN WERKE KRUPP
CEMEX DEMOPOLIS	

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SSAB SUNCOKE ENERGY TAFT THERMAFIBER THYSSEN KRUPP TKS CSA TRINITY COAL CORPORATION U.S. PIPE **US STEEL USIMINAS** VOESTALPINE WALTER COKE, INC. WATCO WILSON INDUSTRIES (J) SURETY BOND HOLDERS ARCH INSURANCE ASPEN INSURANCE (K) UNIONS CONSTRUCTION AND ALLIED WORKERS' UNION, LOCAL 68 AFFILIATED WITH THE CHRISTIAN LABOUR ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS, SOUTH WALES AREA

UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

UNITED STEEL WORKERS LOCAL 1-424

UNITED STEELWORKERS (USW), A.F.L. - C.I.O. - C.L.C., LOCAL UNION NO. 12014

(L) PERMIT ISSUERS AND **REGULATORS RELEVANT TO** THE DEBTORS

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (ADEM)

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ALABAMA SURFACE MINING COMMISSION (ASMC)

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

JEFFERSON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (JCDOH)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION (PSC)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION (NRC)

WV DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (DEP)

WV DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL **RESOURCES** (DNR)

WV OSMHT

(M) RELEVANT TAXING AUTHORITIES

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

BRITISH COLUMBIA MINISTRY OF **FINANCE**

CANADA REVENUE AGENCY

DELAWARE SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY (IRS)

SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

(N) ATTORNEYS, FINANCIAL ADVISORS, ACCOUNTANTS AND **OTHER PROFESSIONALS**

AKIN GUMP

ALIXPARTNERS. LLP

BLACKSTONE ADVISORY PARTNERS L.P.

BRADLEY ARANT BOULT CUMMINGS LLP

ERNST & YOUNG LLP

KEKST AND COMPANY

KPMG

LAZARD

MAYNARD, COOPER & GALE, P.C.

OGLETREE, DEAKINS, NASH, SMOAK & STEWART, P.C.

OSLER, HOSKIN & HARCOURT LLP

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP

(O) INSURERS

ACE (STARR TECH)

ACE AMERICAN

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ACE BERMUDA

ACE INA INSURANCE

ADMIRAL INSURANCE COMPANY

AES 1225

AFB 2623

AIG EUROPE LIMITED

ALLIANZ INSURANCE PLC

ALLIED WORLD ASSURANCE CO.

ALLIED WORLD NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY

ALTERRA

ALTERRA EXCESS AND SURPLUS **INSURANCE COMPANY**

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AMERICAN GUARANTEE & LIABILITY

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC. (AIG)

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ASPEN SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

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AWAC

AXIS SURPLUSE INSURANCE COMPANY

BERKLEYPRO

BRIT 2987

CARDEM INSURANCE COMPANY LTD.

CATLIN CANADA INC.

CATLIN CANADA INC. (LLOYD'S SYNDICATE 2003)

CHUBB INSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

CHUBB SPECIALTY INSURANCE

EXECUTIVE RISK INDEMNITY (CHUBB)

FIRST MERCURY INS. CO

FREEDOM SPECIALTY

FREEDOM SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

GREAT LAKES

GREAT LAKES REINSURANCE (UK) LTD.

HARDY

HCC SPECIALTY

HIS 33

HOUSTON CASUALTY

HOUSTON SPECIALTY

ICBC AUTOPLAN INSURANCE

INSURANCE CORPORATION OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

INTACT INSURANCE CO.

IRONSHORE

IRONSHORE EUROPE LTD

IRONSHORE INDEMNITY

IRONSHORE INDEMNITY INC.

LANDMARK (RSUI)

LANDMARK AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

LIBERTY INTERNATIONAL UNDERWRITER

LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

LLOYD'S OF LONDON

LLOYD'S UNDERWRITERS

MARSH CANADA LIMITED

MAXUM INDEMNITY COMPANY

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NATIONAL FIRE & MARINE BERKSHIRE

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS CO. (AIG)

NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS CO. OF PITTSBURGH PA (AIG)

NOA

NORTHBRIDGE INSURANCE

OCIL

OLD REPUBLIC INS. CO. (CUG)

OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE COMPANY

PARTNER RE

QBE INSURANCE EUROPE LIMITED

ROCKWOOD CASUALTY

SELF-INSURED (NA)

SENECA

SENECA INSURANCE COMPANY, INC.

SJC (CATLIN)

STARR SURPLUS

STARR TECH/ACE

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THE HARTFORD AND STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY

WESTCHESTER

WESTCHESTER SURPLUS LINES **INSURANCE COMPANY**

WILLIS G360

WORLDSOURCE

WRB 1967

XL INS CO PLC

XL INSURANCE CO. LIMITED

XL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD

XL SPECIALTY

XL SPECIALTY INS. CO.

XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

ZURICH AMERICAN

(P) KEY VENDORS

A & A RESOURCES AL POWER COMPANY ALABAMA POWER COMPANY ALABAMA SLING CENTER ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY ALABAMA WARRIOR RAILWAY, LLC ALPHA COAL SALES CO INC (W) AWS INCORPORATED BAMA MINE & MILL, INC. BC HYDRO **BIRMINGHAM RAIL & LOCOMOTIVE** CO. BLACK WARRIOR METHANE CORP. **BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD** BRAKE SUPPLY CO INC **BROCKHOUSE GROUP LIMITED** CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY CO.

CAPSTONE DRILLING, INC. CAREMARK CARROLL ENGINEERING COMPANY CATERPILLAR FINANCIAL AND **GLOBAL MINING** CAVCO, INC. CEDAR TRUCKING, INC CENTENNIAL NATURAL RESOURCES, LLC CINTAS CORPORATION COAL FREIGHT FORWARDING, INC. COALFIELD SERVICES, INC. CONSOLIDATED PIPE & SUPPLY CO. **COWIN & COMPANY** CSX TRAN N/A 079413 (IB) CSX TRANSPORTATION DUZ CHO CONSTRUCTION L.P. **DYNO NOBEL EICKHOFF CORPORATION** EXTERRAN ENERGY SOLUTIONS LP FINNING CANADA (CATERPILLAR) FLSMIDTH (KREBS), INC. FLSMIDTH SALT LAKE CITY, INC. FLSMIDTH USA INC - DECANTER MACHINE INC. FOUNTAIN TIRE-MINE SERVICE HAGER EQUIPMENT CO. OF AL, INC. HAGER OIL COMPANY INC. HANNER MACHINE COMPANY, INC. HEINTZMANN CORPORATION HELIX SYSTEMS, INC. HIBBS ELECTRIC, INC. HORTON CONSTRUCTION & FABRICATION

HOWDEN NORTH AMERICA INC.

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HUESKER, INC. HYDRA SERVICE IMERYS MARBLE INC. IMPERIAL OIL INDUSTRIAL MINING SUPPLY, INC. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE **IT CONVERGENCE** JENNMAR CORPORATION JESSE CREEK MINING, LLC JIM HOUSE & ASSOCIATES, INC. JIM WALTER RESOURCES INC (W) JONES HEATING, A/C AND PLUMBING INC JOY GLOBAL UNDERGROUND MINING LLC KAMAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES KEKST AND COMPANY INC **KRONOS INCORPORATED** KYKENKEE, INC. LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY LEE HECHT HARRISON LLC LOGAN & KANANWHA, LLC (W) MAPLE LEAF LOADING LTD MATO CORPORATION MAYER ELECTRIC SUPPLY MIKE DOVER CORP. MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE MORROW RAILROAD BUILDERS, INC. NALCO CHEMICAL COMPANY NATIONAL BELT SERVICE INC. NELSON BROTHERS LLC NORFOLK SOUTHERN (IB) NORTHERN STRANDS COMPANY LTD. ORICA CANADA INC.

PARDEE MINERALS, LLC PARKER TOWING COMPANY, INC. PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY **CORPORATION** PETITTO MINE EQUIPMENT INC. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INC. PIONEER CONVEYOR, LLC QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION R. M. WILSON COMPANY **R3 STEEL RECO EDISON REGIONS BANK AS TRUSTEE** RGGS LAND & MINERALS, LTD, L.P. **RIDLEY TERMINALS INC. RIVERCHASE OFFICE LLC** ROCKWOOD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY SAFETY SOLUTIONS INC. SANDVIK MINING & CONSTRUCTION, LLC SCHLUMBERGER TECHNOLOGY CORP. SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC. SMS EQUIPMENT INC. SOUTHEAST FABRICATORS INC. SPOKANE INDUSTRIES STRATA MINE SERVICES, LLC SUMITON MACHINE & WELDING THE DON-DELL CORP THE MCPHERSON COMPANIES INC. THOMPSON TRACTOR CO INC THORNTON WELDING & MACHINE, INC. TIMBERLAND AND MINERALS, LLC **TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT CO INC**

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TRI-TECH ENGINEERING, INC.

TRUSTEES OF U M W A

UMWA HEALTH AND RETIREMENT FUNDS ("MEPP")

UMWA INTERNATIONAL UNION

UNITED CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL

UNITED COAL COMPANY, LLC (W)

VALLEY CONCEPTS LTD.

VANOCUR REFRACTORIES LLC

VEYANCE TECHNOLOGIES, INC.

VIDEO INDUSTRIAL SERVICES INC

W. W. GRAINGER INC. FKA SAFETY SOLUTIONS INC.

WAJAX INDUSTRIES

WALKER MACHINERY

WARRIOR & ASSOCIATES, INC.

WELLS FARGO

WESLEY WEST MINERALS, LTD.

WILLIS INS SRVS OF GEORGIA, INC

WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A. - 8.50% SENIOR NOTES

WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A. - 9.875% SENIOR NOTES

(Q) LITIGATION

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

ISRANI V. CLARK ET AL., HIMMEL V. SCHELLER ET AL., WALTERS V. SCHELLER ET AL. (THREE CASES CONSOLIDATED IN 10TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF ALABAMA), AND MAKOHIN V. CLARK, ET AL. (N.D. ALA.)

LOUISE MOORE (N.D. ALA.)

MISCELLANEOUS LITIGATION

RUSH V. WALTER ENERGY INC. (N.D. ALA.) (PLAINTIFFS ARE PETER RUSH AND MICHAEL CARNEY, PURPORTED SHAREHOLDERS OF WALTER ENERGY)

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 4

(R) DEBTHOLDERS

1776 CLO I, LTD.

ABERDEEN LOAN FUNDING LTD.

ADVANCED SERIES TRUST

ADVANCED SERIES TRUST-AST FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FOUNDING FUNDS ALLOCATION PORTFOLIO

AGF FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

AIRLIE CLO 2006-II LTD.

ALLIANZ SE

ALLIANZ VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST-AZL FRANKLIN TEMPLETON FOUNDING STRATEGY PLUS FUND

AMERICAN BANKERS INS CO OF FL

AMERICAN MEMORIAL LIFE INS CO

AMERICAN RELIABLE INSURANCE CO

AMERICAN SECURITY INSURANCE CO

APOLLO CENTRE STREET PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

APOLLO CREDIT FUNDING I LTD.

APOLLO CREDIT STRATEGIES MASTER FUND LTD.

APOLLO FRANKLIN PARTNERSHIP, L.P.

APOLLO INVESTMENT CORPORATION

APOLLO INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

APOLLO SK STRATEGIC INVESTMENTS LP

APOLLO VALUE INVESTMENT MASTER FUND LP

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ARES MANAGEMENT

ARES MULTI-STRATEGY CREDIT FUND V (H), L.P.

ARES SENIOR LOAN TRUST

ARES SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND III LP

ARES SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND IV, L.P.

ARES STRATEGIC INVESTMENT PARTNERS LTD.

ASIP (HOLDCO) IV S.A R.L.

ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PENSION TRUSTEES LIMITED AS THE TRUSTEE OF ASSOCIATED BRITISH FOODS PENSION SCHEME

ATRIUM V

AUTO CLUB INSURANCE ASSOCIATION

AVERY STREET CLO, LTD.

BABSON CAPITAL

BAML

BANC OF AMERICA CREDIT PRODUCTS, INC.

BANK OF AMERICA NA

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

BARCLAYS

BARCLAYS BANK PLC

BBT CAPITAL

BBT FUND LP

BBT MASTER FUND, L.P.

BCBS OF MI MUT INS CO [MULTI-MANAGED]

BCBS OF TN INC [MULTI-MANAGED]

BEACH POINT CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

BEACH POINT MULTI-ASSET CREDIT FUND LTD.

BEACH POINT SCF I LP

BEACH POINT SCF IV LLC

BEACH POINT SCF MULTI-PORT LP

BEACH POINT STRATEGIC MASTER FUND LP

BEACH POINT TOTAL RETURN MASTER FUND LP

BLACKROCK

BLACKSTONE DEBT ADVISORS

BLT 22 LLC

BLUE MOUNTAIN

BLUEMOUNTAIN CLO II LTD.

BRENTWOOD CLO, LTD.

BTG PACTUAL GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT

CALIFORNIA PHYSICIANS' SERVICE INC

CANDLEWOOD FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES FUND LLC

CANDLEWOOD FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LP

CANDLEWOOD INVESTMENT GROUP

CAPITAL GROUP

CAPITAL GROUP COMPANIES INC

CAPITAL WORLD INVESTORS

CASPIAN CAPITAL

CASPIAN FOCUSED CREDIT FUND, L.P.

CASPIAN FOCUSED OPPORTUNITIES FUND, L.P.

CASPIAN HLSC1, LLC

CASPIAN SC HOLDINGS, L.P.

CASPIAN SELECT CREDIT MASTER FUND LTD.

CASPIAN SOLITUDE MASTER FUND LP

CHASE

CITI LOAN FUNDING

CITI LOAN FUNDING ADGM FUNDING LLC

CITIBANK

CITIBANK NA

CLAYMORE INVESTMENTS INC

CLINTON GROUP

COLUMBIA FUNDS VARIABLE SERIES TRUST II-VARIABLE PORTFOLIO-EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE INCOME FUND

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA

COMPASS BANK

COVALENT CAPITAL PARTNERS MASTER FUND, LP

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE

CREDIT AGRICOLE CORPORATE AND INVESTMENT BANK

CREDIT SUISSE

CREDIT SUISSE LOAN FUNDING LLC

CRESCENT 1, L.P.

CRS MASTER FUND, L.P.

CSAM

CYRUS CAPITAL

CYRUS HEARTLAND, L.P

CYRUS OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND II, LTD.

CYRUS SELECT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LTD.

CYRUS SPECIAL STRATEGIES MASTER FUND LP

DAUPHIN FUNDING LLC

DB COMMODITY SERVICES LLC

DEUTSCHE BANK AG DEUTSCHE INVESTMENT MGMT AMERICA **DRYDEN 33 SENIOR LOAN FUND** DRYDEN XI - LEVERAGED LOAN CDO 2006 DRYDEN XVI - LEVERAGED LOAN CDO 2006 DRYDEN XVIII LEVERAGED LOAN 2007 LIMITED DRYDEN XXI LEVERAGED LOAN DRYDEN XXIV SENIOR LOAN FUND DUANE STREET CLO II, LTD. DUANE STREET CLO IV LTD. EASTLAND CLO. LTD. EATON VANCE CDO IX LTD EATON VANCE CDO VII PLC EATON VANCE CDO VIII, LTD. EATON VANCE CDO X PLC EATON VANCE CLO 2013-1 LTD. EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE **INCOME TRUST** EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE PORTFOLIO EATON VANCE FLOATING-RATE **INCOME PLUS FUND** EATON VANCE INSTITUTIONAL **FUNDS** EATON VANCE INSTITUTIONAL SENIOR LOAN FUND EATON VANCE INTERNATIONAL (CAYMAN ISLANDS) FLOATING-RATE INCOME PORTFOLIO EATON VANCE LIMITED DURATION **INCOME FUND**

EATON VANCE SENIOR FLOATING RATE TRUST

EATON VANCE SENIOR INCOME TRUST

EATON VANCE SHORT DURATION DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND

EATON VANCE VARIABLE TRUST-EATON VANCE VT FLOATING-RATE INCOME FUND

ENHANCED LOAN INVESTMENT STRATEGY

EQ ADVISORS TRUST-AXA/MUTUAL LARGE CAP EQUITY MANAGED VOLATILITY PORTFOLIO

ERIE INSURANCE EXCHANGE [MULTI-MANAGED]

FEINGOLD O'KEEFFE

FIDELITY ADVISOR SERIES I-FIDELITY ADVISOR FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME FUND

FIDELITY CENTRAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS LLC-FIDELITY FLOATING RATE CENTRAL FUND

FIDELITY FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME FUND

FIDELITY FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME INVESTMENT TRUST

FIDELITY INCOME FUND-FIDELITY TOTAL BOND FUND

FIDELITY INTERNATIONAL

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

FIDELITY MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH

FIDELITY QUALIFYING INVESTOR FUNDS PLC

FIDELITY SUMMER STREET TRUST-FIDELITY SERIES FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME FUND

FIFTH THIRD BANK

FIGUEROA CLO 2013-1, LTD

FLATIRON CLO 2007-1 LTD.

FLATIRON CLO 2011-1 LTD.

FLATIRON CLO 2012-1 LTD.

FLATIRON CLO 2013-1 LTD

FMR LLC

FORUM INVESTMENT ADVISORS

FRANK RUSSELL INVESTMENT MGMT

FRANKLIN ADVISERS INC

FRANKLIN CLO V, LTD.

FRANKLIN CLO VI, LIMITED

FRANKLIN CUSTODIAN FUNDS-FRANKLIN INCOME FUND

FRANKLIN FLOATING RATE MASTER TRUST-FRANKLIN FLOATING RATE MASTER SERIES

FRANKLIN INVESTORS SECURITIES TRUST-FRANKLIN FLOATING RATE DAILY ACCESS FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL ADVISERS INC

FRANKLIN MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL RECOVERY FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES FUNDS-MUTUAL BEACON FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES FUNDS-MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES FUNDS-MUTUAL QUEST FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL SERIES FUNDS-MUTUAL SHARES FUND

FRANKLIN MUTUAL U.S. SHARES FUND

FRANKLIN RESOURCES

FRANKLIN STRATEGIC SERIES-FRANKLIN STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INVESTMENTS FUNDS-FRANKLIN STRATEGIC INCOME FUND

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FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE **INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST-**FRANKLIN MUTUAL GLOBAL DISCOVERY VIP FUND

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE **INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST-**FRANKLIN MUTUAL SHARES VIP FUND

FRANKLIN TEMPLETON VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS TRUST-FRANKLIN STRATEGIC INCOME SECURITIES FUND

FRANKLIN US FLOATING RATE MASTER FUND

FRINGE BENEFIT LIFE INSURANCE CO

FS GLOBAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES FUND

FT OPPORTUNISTIC DISTRESSED FUND LTD.

FUTURE FUND BOARD OF **GUARDIANS**

GATEWAY CLO LIMITED

GLOBAL LEVERAGED CAPITAL

GLOBAL LEVERAGED CAPITAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY FUND I

GOLDMAN SACHS

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT

GOLDMAN SACHS ASSET MANAGEMENT CLO, PUBLIC LIMITED COMPANY

GOLDMAN SACHS BANK USA

GOLDMAN SACHS LENDING PARTNERS LLC

GRANT GROVE CLO, LTD.

GRAYSON & CO

GRAYSON CLO, LTD.

GSO AIGUILLE DES GRANDS MONTETS FUND I LP

GSO AIGUILLE DES GRANDS MONTETS FUND II LP

GSO AIGUILLE DES GRANDS MONTETS FUND III LP

GSO CACTUS CREDIT **OPPORTUNITIES FUND LP**

GSO CHURCHILL PARTNERS LP

GSO COASTLINE CREDIT PARTNERS LP

GSO JUPITER LOAN TRUST

GSO PALMETTO OPPORTUNISTIC **INVESTMENT PARTNERS LP**

GSO SPECIAL SITUATIONS MASTER FUND LP

GUIDESTONE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

HALCYON STRUCTURED ASSET MANAGEMENT LONG SECURED/SHORT UNSECURED 2007-1 LTD.

HALLMARK SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

HARRIS ASSOCIATES LP

HARTFORD FINANCIAL SERVICES GROUP

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO

HARTFORD INSURANCE CO OF IL

HARTFORD INTL LIFE REASSUR CORP

HEWETT'S ISLAND CLO I-R LTD.

HIGHLAND CAPITAL

HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT LP

HIGHLAND FUNDS I-HIGHLAND FLOATING RATE OPPORTUNITIES FUND

HIGHLAND FUNDS I-HIGHLAND/IBOXX SENIOR LOAN ETF

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HIGHMARK GROUP

HUFF COMPANIES

ING CAPITAL. LLC

INVESCO ASSET MANAGEMENT LTD ID

INVESCO LTD

JERSEY STREET CLO, LTD

JFIN CLO 2007 LTD.

JFIN CLO 2012 LTD

JFIN CLO 2013 LTD.

JFIN CLO 2014-II LTD.

JMP CREDIT

JNL SERIES TRUST- JNL/PPM AMERICA FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

JNL SERIES TRUST-JNL/FRANKLIN TEMPLETON INCOME FUND

JNL SERIES TRUST-JNL/FRANKLIN TEMPLETON MUTUAL SHARES FUND

JOHN HANCOCK VARIABLE INSURANCE TRUST-MUTUAL SHARES TRUST

JONES HEWARD INVESTMENT COUNSEL

JP MORGAN CHASE & CO

JP MORGAN INVESTMENT MGMT

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A.

KANSAS PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM

KING STREET ACQUISITION COMPANY

KING STREET ACQUISITION COMPANY, L.L.C.

KKR CREDIT ADVISORS

KKR DEBT INVESTORS II (2006)

LEGG MASON INC

LEMANIK ASSET MANAGEMENT

LLOYDS BANK PENSION TRUST (NO.1) LIMITED AS TRUSTEE OF LLOYDS BANK PENSION SCHEME (NO. 1)

LLOYDS BANK PENSION TRUST (NO.2) LIMITED AS TRUSTEE OF LLOYDS BANK PENSION SCHEME (NO. 2)

LORD ABBETT & CO LLC

LORD ABBETT PASSPORT PORTFOLIOS PLC-LORD ABBETT HIGH YIELD FUND

MACKAY SHIELDS

MADISON PARK FUNDING II, LTD.

MANULIFE ASSET MANAGEMENT (US) L

MARINER LDC

MARLBOROUGH STREET CLO LTD

MARYLAND STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL

MASSACHUSETTS FINANCIAL SERVICES

MERCER QIF FUND PLC-MERCER MULTI-ASSET GROWTH FUND

MET INVESTORS SERIES TRUST-MET/EATON VANCE FLOATING RATE PORTFOLIO

METROPOLITAN WEST

METROPOLITAN WEST ASSET MGMT

MJX ASSET MANAGEMENT

MORGAN STANLEY BANK, N.A.

MORGAN STANLEY SENIOR FUNDING, INC.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CLO 2013-1 LTD.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CLO II LTD.

MOUNTAIN VIEW CLO III LTD.

MUIR GROVE CLO, LTD.

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MUIR WOODS CLO, LTD

NEBRASKA INVESTMENT COUNCIL

NEW CASTLE CAPITAL

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE & ANNUITY CORP.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

NOMURA CORPORATE FUNDING AMERICAS LLC

NORTHERN TRUST COMPANY

NORTHWESTERN LONG TERM CARE INS

NORTHWESTERN MUTUAL LIFE INSUR

NYLIM FLATIRON CLO 2006-1 LTD.

OAK HILL CREDIT PARTNERS V, LIMITED

OHA PARK AVENUE CLO I, LTD.

ONTARIO PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES UNION PENSION PLAN **TRUST FUND**

OREGON PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT FUND

PACIFIC COAST INVESTMENT FUND LLC

PACIFIC FUNDS-PF FLOATING RATE LOAN FUND

PACIFIC SELECT FUND - FLOATING **RATE LOAN PORTFOLIO**

PICTET & CIE

PIMCO ADVISORS LP

PPF NOMINEE 1 B.V.

PPM AMERICA

PPM GRAYHAWK CLO, LTD.

PRESIDIO INVESTORS LIMITED

PRUDENTIAL FINANCIAL INC

PRUDENTIAL RETIREMENT INS & ANNU

PYRAMIS FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME COMMINGLED POOL

PYRAMIS GLOBAL ADVISORS LLC

PYRAMIS LEVERAGED LOAN LP

QUALCOMM GLOBAL TRADING PTE. LTD.

RBC

RED RIVER CLO LTD.

RENAISSANCE FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

ROCKWALL CDO II LTD.

ROSEDALE CLO, LTD.

ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

ROYAL MAIL PENSIONS TRUSTEES LIMITED AS TRUSTEE OF THE ROYAL MAIL PENSION PLAN

RSUI IND CO [MULTI-MANAGED]

RSUI INDEMNITY CO.

SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORP

SEI INVESTMENTS CO

SEIX ADVISORS

SENIOR DEBT PORTFOLIO

SHINNECOCK CLO 2006-1 LTD.

SILVER POINT

SMITH BARNEY CONSULTING GROUP

SPCP GROUP, LLC

SPRUCE INVESTORS II LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

SPRUCE INVESTORS LIMITED

STANDARD LIFE INV MUTUAL FUND LT

STANDARD LIFE INVESTMENTS

STATE STREET CORP

STEAMBOAT CREDIT OPPORTUNITIES MASTER FUND LP

STRATFORD CLO LTD.

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SUPER CASPIAN CAYMAN FUND LIMITED

T ROWE PRICE ASSOCIATES

TALL TREE INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

TCW ASSET MANAGEMENT

TCW INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CO

TD BANK

TD BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

THIRD AVENUE CAPITAL

THIRD AVENUE CAPITAL PLC

THIRD AVENUE MANAGEMENT LLC TIME INS CO [MULTI-MANAGED]

TRANSAMERICA FINANCIAL LIFE INS

TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE CO

TRANSAMERICA PREMIER LIFE INS

TRANSATLANTIC REINSURANCE CO

TUOLUMNE GROVE CLO, LTD.

UBS AG

UNIVERSITY HEALTH CARE INC

VARIABLE INSURANCE PRODUCTS FUND-FLOATING RATE HIGH INCOME PORTFOLIO

VENTURE IX CDO LIMITED

VENTURE VI CDO LIMITED

VENTURE VII CDO LIMITED

VENTURE VIII CDO, LIMITED

VIRTUS INVESTMENT ADVISERS INC VOYA INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

LLC

VOYA INVESTORS TRUST-VY FRANKLIN MUTUAL SHARES PORTFOLIO

WELLPOINT INC GROUP

WESTCHESTER CLO LTD

WESTERN ASSET MANAGEMENT CO

WHITEHORSE VI, LTD.

YORKTOWN MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH C

(S) UTILITIES

ADVANCE DISPOSAL

AIM TRUCKING

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

ALABAMA GAS CORPORATION

ALABAMA POWER

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

ALABAMA POWER COMPANY

APPALACHIAN POWER

ARMSTRONG PSD

ARMSTRONG PUBLIC SERVICE DISTRICT

AT&T

AT&T COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS SOUTHEAST

BC HYDRO

BELL MOBILITY

BERRY WATER WORKS

BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS

BIRMINGHAM WATER WORKS

BLUEWAVE ENERGY

CAPSTONE UTILITIES

CAPSTONE UTILITIES LLC-4019

CARDINAL TELECOM

CARROLL'S CREEK WATER AUTHORITY

CARROLS CREEK WATER AUTHORITY CENTURYLINK CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS CHETWYND CHOICE CHETWYND FRESH WATER CHETWYND SEPTIC SERVICE CITIZENS WATER CITIZENS WATER SERVICE CITIZEN'S WATER SERVICE INC CITY OF BERRY CITY OF TUSCALOOSA CITY OF TUSCALOOSA WATER & SEWER DEPT CONSOLIDATED WATERWORKS **DISTRICT NO 1** CROSIER'S INC. CROSIER'S SANITARY SERVICE DISTRICT OF CHETWYND DISTRICT OF TUMBLER RIDGE FAYETTE GAS BOARD FORTIS NATURAL GAS FRONTIER GMPCS HUGHES NET HUGHES NETWORK SYSTEMS, LLC **JASPER WATERWORKS & SEWER** BOARD LUMOS NETWORKS LUSK DISPOSAL SERVICES LUSK DISPOSAL SERVICES, INC. **MONPOWER** MOORE COAL COMPANY INC MOUNTAINEER GAS MOUNTAINEER GAS COMPANY

NAVAGAT NAVAGATA OAKMAN WATER WORKS **OSWALT SEWAGE OSWALT SEWAGE CO INC** PACIFIC NORTHERN GAS PARRISH WATER WORKS PEA RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIV PEA RIVER ELECTRIC **REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC. DBA AWS** BIRMINGHAM RUMSEY ENVIRONMENTAL RUMSEY ENVIRONMENTAL, L.L.C. **RUMSEY SANITATION, LLC** SHAW SOUTH LOUISIANA ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION SOUTHERN LINC **SOUTHERNLINC** SUBURBAN PROPANE SUBURBAN PROPANE, LP SUDDENLINK SUMMERSVILLE WATER WORKS SUPERIOR PROPANE **TDS TELECOM TELUS** THE WATER WORKS BOARD TOWN OF ARITON TOWN OF BERRY TW TELECOM TW TELECOM HOLDINGS, INC. **USA MOBILE** USA MOBILITY WIRELESS, INC. VERIZON

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VERIZON BUSINESS

VERIZON CONFERENCING

WALKER CO SOLID WASTE DEPT

WARRIOR RIVER WATER

WASTE MANAGEMENT

WASTE MANAGEMENT OF WEST VIRGINIA

WINDSTREAM

WINDSTREAM CORPORATION

(T) CREDITORS HOLDING 50 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

WILMINGTON TRUST, N.A.

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JOY GLOBAL UNDERGROUND MINING LLC

ALABAMA STATE PORT AUTHORITY

MAYER ELECTRIC SUPPLY

COWIN & COMPANY

CONSOLIDATED PIPE & SUPPLY CO.

BROCKHOUSE GROUP LIMITED

PIONEER CONVEYOR, LLC

PARKER TOWING COMPANY, INC.

HAGER OIL COMPANY INC

KAMAN INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES

THOMPSON TRACTOR CO INC

INDUSTRIAL MINING SUPPLY, INC.

KRONOS INCORPORATED

JIM HOUSE & ASSOCIATES, INC.

EICKHOFF CORPORATION

SAFETY SOLUTIONS INC.

SANDVIK MINING & CONSTRUCTION, LLC

PARDEE MINERALS, LLC

HEINTZMANN CORPORATION

CARROLL ENGINEERING COMPANY

LAYNE CHRISTENSEN COMPANY JONES HEATING, A/C AND PLUMBING INC UNITED CENTRAL INDUSTRIAL NATIONAL BELT SERVICE INC. SOUTHEAST FABRICATORS INC. PETROLEUM PRODUCTS, INC. HAGER EQUIPMENT CO. OF AL, INC. SIEMENS INDUSTRY, INC. **BIRMINGHAM RAIL & LOCOMOTIVE** CO. ROCKWOOD CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY NELSON BROTHERS LLC HIBBS ELECTRIC, INC. ALABAMA SLING CENTER MATO CORPORATION KYKENKEE, INC. AL POWER COMPANY IT CONVERGENCE LEE HECHT HARRISON LLC JENNMAR CORPORATION **R3 STEEL HORTON CONSTRUCTION &** FABRICATION QUAKER CHEMICAL CORPORATION BAMA MINE & MILL, INC. INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE PENSION BENEFIT GUARANTY CORPORATION UMWA HEALTH AND RETIREMENT FUNDS ("MEPP") UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

UNITED STEEL WORKERS

(U) ADDITIONAL PARTIES SEARCHED: 8/12/2015

ALAWEST

CHEVRON

DE-GAS DIVISION

JOLEN OPERATING

K&P MINING

LAND MANAGER LLC

RAMSAY MCCORMACK LAND CO INC.

SOUTHERN COMPANY

WESLEY WEST MINERALS

WESTERVELT

(V) ADDITIONAL PARTIES SEARCHED: 9/11/2015

DANIEL HIMMEL

GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA CONTRIBUTORY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

SUPERANNUATION PENSION PLANS

GUILLERMO NARANJO

PETER J. RUSH

RYAN J. WALTERS

SANJAY ISRANI

STEPHEN C. BEAULIEU

EXHIBIT D: PROPOSED ORDER

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

Chapter 11

Case No. 15-02741 (TOM)

Jointly Administered

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In re:	:
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Walter Energy, Inc., <i>et al.</i> ⁵	:
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Debtors.	:
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ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 327(a) AND 328(a) AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014(a) AUTHORIZING (I) THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE ENGAGEMENT LETTER BETWEEN THE DEBTORS AND BLACKSTONE ADVISORY PARTNERS L.P. TO PJT PARTNERS LP AND (II) THE RETENTION OF PJT PARTNERS LP AS INVESTMENT BANKER TO THE DEBTORS NUNC PRO TUNC TO OCTOBER 1, 2015

This matter having come before this Court on the Application, dated November 13, 2015

(the "Application"), of Walter Energy, Inc. (the "Company") and its above-captioned debtor

affiliates, as debtors and debtors-in-possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for an order

pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 et

seq. (the "Bankruptcy Code") and Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

(the "Bankruptcy Rules") authorizing (i) the assignment of the engagement letter, dated as of

March 23, 2015, as amended and restated on April 6, 2015, as further amended and restated on

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⁵ The Debtors in these 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). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 3000 Riverchase Galleria, Suite 1700, Birmingham, Alabama 35244-2359.

August 19, 2015, among the Company, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, as counsel to the Company, and Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. ("Blackstone") (the "Engagement Letter" attached as Exhibit D to the Debtors' Application for an Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. as Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date, filed on August 19, 2015 [Docket No. 509] (together with the declarations of Steven Zelin and Kaori Curran filed in support thereof, the "Original Application")) and the additional services letter, dated as of August 19, 2015, among the Company, Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, as counsel to the Company, and Blackstone (the "Additional Services Letter" attached as Exhibit A to the Debtors' Notice of Amendment to Application for an Order Authorizing Retention and Employment of Blackstone Advisory Partners, L.P. as Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date, filed on September 22, 2015 [Docket No. 770] (together with the Original Application, the "Amended Application"), which Amended Application was approved by this Court's Order Authorizing the Retention and Employment of Blackstone Advisory Partners L.P. as Financial Advisor and Investment Banker to the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession Nunc Pro Tunc to the Petition Date, dated October 1, 2015 [Docket No. 819] (the "Original Order"), to PJT Partners LP ("PJT") pursuant to the assignment and assumption agreement, dated as of October 1, 2015, among Blackstone, PJT, the Company and Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP (the "Assignment Agreement" attached to the Application as Exhibit A) and (ii) the retention of PJT as investment banker to the Debtors, in each case under the terms described in the Application, the declaration of Steven Zelin, a Partner of PJT, dated November 13, 2015 (the "Zelin Declaration" attached to the Application as Exhibit B), and the declaration of Annah Kim-Rosen, the Chief Compliance Officer of PJT, dated

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November 13, 2015 (the "<u>Compliance Declaration</u>" attached to the Application as Exhibit C, and together with the Zelin Declaration, the "<u>Declarations</u>"); and the Court having reviewed the Application and the Declarations; and it appearing to the Court that PJT does not represent or hold an interest adverse to the Debtors' estates and that PJT is a "disinterested person" within the meaning of Section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code, as modified by Section 1107(b) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it appearing that notice of the Application was good and sufficient under the particular circumstances, and that no other or further notice need be given; and upon the record herein; and after due deliberation thereon; and good and sufficient cause appearing therefor,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT:

1. The assignment of the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter to PJT pursuant to the Assignment Agreement is hereby approved; provided that the modifications to the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter that are set forth in the Original Order, including but not limited to the modification and conditions to the indemnification provisions in the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter, are incorporated herein by reference and shall apply with equal force to PJT as to Blackstone.

2. The Debtors' retention of PJT pursuant to the terms of the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter, as modified by the Original Order, is approved pursuant to Sections 327(a) and 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, *nunc pro tunc* to October 1, 2015.

3. The fees and expenses payable to PJT pursuant to the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter shall be subject to review pursuant to the standards set forth in the Original Order.

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4. Subject to the terms of this order and the Retention Order and applicable law, all fees and expenses due and owing to Blackstone pursuant to the Engagement Letter and the Additional Services Letter as of the Closing Date, including any success fees, transaction fees, regular hourly or monthly fees and reimbursement of expenses, shall be payable to PJT.

5. The Court shall retain exclusive jurisdiction to construe and enforce the terms of the Application, the Engagement Letter, the Additional Services Letter, the Original Order and this order.

Dated: _____, 2015

TAMARA O. MITCHELL UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE