UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY ASHLAND, LONDON, AND LEXINGTON DIVISIONS

IN RE: : CHAPTER 11

LICKING RIVER MINING, LLC, et al. 1 : CASE NO. 14-10201

DEBTORS IN POSSESSION : JOINTLY ADMINISTERED

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PHAEDRA SPRADLIN, TRUSTEE, on behalf of :

J.A.D. COAL COMPANY, INC., LICKING RIVER RESOURCES, INC., S. M. & J., INC.,

SANDLICK COAL COMPANY, LLC, FOX KNOB COAL COMPANY, INC., LICKING

RIVER MINING, LLC, OAK HILL COAL, INC,

HARLAN COUNTY MINING, LLC, U.S. : ADVERSARY PROCEEDING

COAL MARKETING LLC, and U.S. COAL CORPORATION : CASE NO. 16-01031

PLAINTIFFS,

PRYOR CASHMAN LLP :

DEFENDANT.

AGREED ORDER HOLDING SCHEDULE IN ABEYANCE

This adversary proceeding was commenced on June 7, 2016. On August 16, 2016, Trustee Phaedra Spradlin, filed an amended complaint. On September 9, 2016, Defendant Pryor Cashman LLP filed a motion to dismiss. The motion was fully briefed and argued to the Court on October

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¹ The Debtors in these chapter 7 cases, along with the last four digits of each debtor's federal tax identification number, are: U.S. Coal Corporation ("U.S. Coal") (5761), Licking River Mining, LLC ("LRM") (6847), Licking River Resources, Inc. ("Resources") (3837), S. M. & J., Inc. ("SMJ") (8437), Fox Knob Coal Co., Inc. ("Fox Knob") (9910), J.A.D. Coal Company, Inc. ("JAD") (0145), Harlan County Mining, LLC ("Harlan") (9031), Oak Hill Coal, Inc. ("Oak Hill") (9035), Sandlick Coal Company, LLC ("Sandlick") (9939), and U.S. Coal Marketing, LLC ("Marketing") (6694) (collectively, "Debtors"). The location of the Debtors' corporate headquarters is 6301 Old Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40515.

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13, 2016. Plaintiff served written discovery on November 30, 2016, but agreed with Defendant that no responses would be immediately due and owing while the motion to dismiss remains unresolved.

While the decision on the motion to dismiss remains pending, the parties wish to vacate the current scheduling order and hold the trial calendar in abeyance until after a decision on the motion. Within 14 days after service of a decision on the motion, the Parties will jointly propose a new case scheduling order.

SO ORDERED.

JUDGE

AGREED TO AND TENDERED BY:

/s/ Gideon Cashman

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