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FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT**

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Re: Case No. 11-3574, *Little David Coal Company, et al v. Billy Collins, et al*  
Originating Case No. : 09-0766 BLA

Dear Counsel,

The Court issued the enclosed Opinion today in this case.

Sincerely yours,

s/Sue Burlage for  
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Enclosure

Mandate to issue