

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS**  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT  
100 EAST FIFTH STREET, ROOM 538  
POTTER STEWART U.S. COURTHOUSE  
CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-3988

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August 26, 2013

Ms. Susan S. Clary  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of Kentucky  
235 Capitol Building  
700 Capitol Avenue  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-3488

Re: No. 12-5589  
*Appalachian Land Company v.*  
*EQT Production Company*

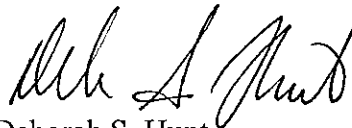
Dear Ms. Clary:

Enclosed with this letter is a certified copy of an order entered by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit on August 26, 2013, certifying a question of law to the Supreme Court of Kentucky pursuant to Kentucky Rule of Civil Procedure 76.37.

This order is accompanied by the required proof of service by this office of a copy of the order upon counsel of record for all parties to the action, who are identified in the body of the order.

Please do not hesitate to call if I can be of further assistance in the matter.

Very truly yours,



Deborah S. Hunt  
Clerk of Court

Enclosures