

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA**
Richmond Division

FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY)	
COMMISSION,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Civ. Action No. 3:15-cv-00452 (MHL)
)	
POWHATAN ENERGY FUND, LLC, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

**DEFENDANT POWHATAN ENERGY FUND, LLC’S AND
WILLIAMS MULLEN’S NOTICE OF MOTION TO SEAL THE
SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSIONS IN RELATION TO THE MOTION TO WITHDRAW**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendant Powhatan Energy Fund, LLC (the “Fund”), by counsel, and Williams Mullen, in accordance with Local Rule 5(C) and the Court’s Order dated August 30, 2021 (ECF No. 223), have moved the Court for leave to file under seal their Supplemental Submissions regarding Williams Mullen’s Motion for Leave to Withdraw (ECF No. 207). The grounds in support of the Fund’s and Williams Mullen’s Motion to Seal are set forth in their non-confidential Memorandum in Support of the Motion to Seal.

Before the Court may seal court documents, “it must give public notice of the request to seal and allow interested parties a reasonable opportunity to object.” *Ashcraft v. Conoco, Inc.*, 218 F.3d 282, 288, (4th Cir. 2000). In compliance with Local Rule 5 of the Rules of the Eastern District of Virginia and *Ashcraft*, the Fund and Williams Mullen post the following notice:

Interested parties and non-parties may submit memoranda in support of or in opposition to the motion within seven (7) days after the filing of the motion to seal and designate all or part of such memoranda as confidential. Any information designated as confidential in supporting or

opposing memoranda will be treated as sealed pending a determination by the Court on the motion to seal.

This serves as public notice that any person objecting to the motion must file an objection with the Clerk within seven (7) days after the filing of the motion to seal and that if no objection is filed in a timely manner, the Court may treat the motion as uncontested. Objections to the motion should be filed in the Civil Section of the Clerk's Office. The Notice will be posted for a minimum of forty-eight (48) hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 3, 2021, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record. I also emailed a copy to the representatives of the Fund.

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