IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

AMERICAN ENERGY CORPORATION,

CASE NO. 2:13-CV-00886-GCS-MRA

Plaintiff,

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr. Magistrate Judge Mark R. Abel

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AMERICAN ENERGY PARTNERS, LP, et al.

AFFIDAVIT OF HEATHER SANTINI

Defendants.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, a Notary Public in and for the State of Ohio and County of Belmont, personally appeared Heather Santini, who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says:

- 1. I am the Receptionist at the building that is the principal place of business for American Energy Corporation, the Plaintiff in this case. American Energy Corporation's principal place of business is at 46226 National Road, St. Clairsville, OH 43950, in Belmont County, Ohio.
- 2. As Receptionist, I field calls from individuals and assist with visitor intake related to various companies, including American Energy Corporation.
- 3. I have personal knowledge of and am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
- 4. On at least fifteen occasions, over the last approximately eight months, I have dealt with contact from individuals who had mistakenly tried to either call or visit American

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EXHIBIT

Energy Corporation, under the mistaken impression American Energy Corporation was actually either American Energy Partners or American Energy – Utica.

- The confused individuals included individuals claiming to be landowners and vendors.
- 6. For example, on August 5, 2014, I received a call from a man that identified himself as John Henry. He inquired about our gas and oil wells in West Virginia. He asked for American Energy Corporation, but thought that we were American Energy Partners. I explained to him that he was looking for American Energy Partners and that American Energy Corporation was a coal company.
- 7. Also, on July 31, 2014 at approximately 11:00 am, a gentleman came into the principal place of business for American Energy Corporation looking for a woman's name I did not recognize. After informing him that I did not recognize the name, the gentleman asked if we were American Energy affiliated with Gas & Oil and I told him no, we are a coal company. He then told me that if you Google American Energy our company pops up. He said that his company works with American Energy Partners in Oklahoma, but he can't find their office here and they are trying to fly under the radar.
- 8. Additionally, on September 2, 2014, I received a phone call from 904-217-075. The number appeared on caller identification, and stated the identity of the number as belonging to Midwest Industrial Supplies. The lady on the line said that she was looking for Kelly in accounts payable for American Energy Utica regarding what was claimed to be a past due account. I explained to her that we were American Energy Corporation and that I didn't have any information for her, other than that she has reached the wrong company.
 - 9. On another occasion a gentleman called in asking for American Energy. When I

inquired as to the specific individual he was trying to reach, he indicated he wanted an individual who would deal with gas and oil leases. I informed him that we are a coal company. insisted, however, that we buy gas and oil leases. I told him that I was really unsure how much we do with the gas and oil but I would forward him back to Greg Boniti and that Greg would handle any further questions he might have.

FURTHER, AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Sworn and subscribed before me, a Notary Public, this __ day of October, 2014.

Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires 06/17/2017

Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Expires: June 17, 30/7