

OFFICE OF MINERS' HEALTH, SAFETY AND TRAINING  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE INVESTIGATION OF THE  
APRIL 5, 2010 MINE EXPLOSION  
AT UPPER BIG BRANCH MINE.

RETURN OF SERVICE

I, Howard Brown, of the Raleigh County Sheriff's Office do hereby  
certify that I received an original subpoena and a copy of the same and that I served the original  
subpoena on Clifton Earls by hand delivering it to him this 2 day of <sup>Aug</sup> ~~July~~ 2010 at 1730  
o'clock P. M. A copy of the subpoena served is attached to this return of service.

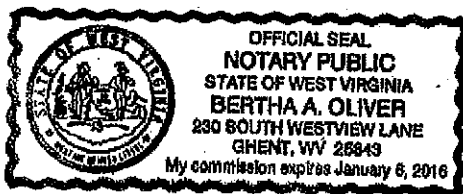
(b) (7)(C)

Name

Sworn to and signed before me, a notary public for the State of West Virginia, this  
2nd day of <sup>Aug</sup> ~~July~~ 2010.

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Notary Public



My commission expires on January 6, 2016



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Joe Manchin III, Governor

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SUBPOENA

TO: Clifton Earls  
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You are hereby **COMMANDED**, pursuant to W. Va. Code Section 22A-1-4(b)(9), to appear and give testimony regarding the above referenced investigation on August 12, 2010 at 4:00 p.m. in classroom 121 at the Mine Academy located at 1301 Airport Road, Beaver, West Virginia 25813.

Given under my hand this 20th day of July, 2010.

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