

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY APPELLATE PANEL
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

BAP NO. (None assigned)

Bankruptcy Case No. 13-10670

In re MONTREAL, MAINE & ATLANTIC RAILWAY, LTD.,
Debtor.

**APPELLANT'S STATEMENT OF ELECTION TO HAVE
THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT HEAR APPEAL**

The Appellant, the Unofficial Committee of Wrongful Death Claimants (the "Committee"), consisting of representatives of the estates of the 47 victims (the "Wrongful Death Claimants") of the massive explosion in Lac-Mégantic, Quebec, from the derailment of a train operated by the Debtor,¹ hereby elects, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 158(c)(1)(A), Fed. R. Bankr. P. 8001(e)(1), and 1st Cir. BAP L.R. 8001-4(b)(1), to have the United States District Court for the District of Maine hear this appeal.

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¹ The victims and the representatives of their estates are listed in Exhibit A to the Notice of Appeal. Solely for the avoidance of doubt as to standing, this Statement is filed on behalf of all members of the Committee as well as the Committee itself.

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