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**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

In Re:) Chapter 11
)
Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al.*) Case No. 12-51502
)
Debtors.)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(E) of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, the undersigned respectfully requests that Gregory Plotko be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al.* in these Chapter 11 proceedings. In support of this motion, the undersigned submits the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E):

a. *Full name of the attorney;*

Gregory Plotko

b. *Address and telephone number of the attorney;*

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c. *Name of the firm or letterhead under which the attorney practices;*

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d. *Name of the law school(s) attorney attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom;*

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, 1998

e. *State and federal bars of which the attorney is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;*

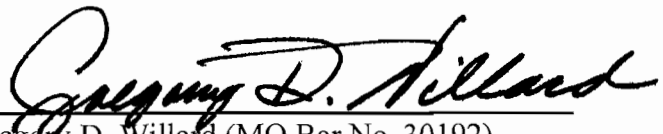
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- f. Mr. Plotko is a member in good standing of all bars for which he is a member and is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar.
- g. Mr. Plotko does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed in the Eastern District of Missouri, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in the Eastern District of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this motion be granted and that Mr. Plotko be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in these Chapter 11 proceedings.

Dated: December 20, 2012

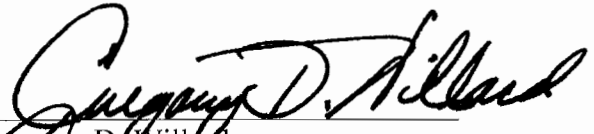


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* was filed on December 20, 2012 and that a true and correct copy of the Motion was served, by first class mail, upon Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Ave., New York, NY 10017, Attn: Marshall S. Huebner, Esq., as counsel for the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession, Bryan Cave LLP, One Metropolitan Square, 211 North Broadway, Suite 3600, St. Louis, MO 63102, Attn: Lloyd A. Palans, Esq., as proposed local counsel for the Debtors and Debtors-in-Possession, and the Office of the United States Trustee, 111 South 10th Street, Suite 6.353, St. Louis, MO 63102, Attn: Leonora S. Long, Esq., as U.S. Trustee, and, upon docketing of this Motion, all parties receiving notice through this Court's CM/ECF system.



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