

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

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

VERIFIED 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(F) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, I, Catherine C. Whittaker, move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing creditors STB Ventures, Inc., Blue Eagle Land LLC and First Surety Corporation in the above referenced matter. In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Rule 12.01(F):

(a) *Full name of the movant-attorney:*

Catherine Cameron Whittaker

(b) *Address, telephone number and fax number of the movant-attorney:*

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(c) *Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices:*

Shook, Hardy & Bacon LLP

(d) *Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom:*

University of Missouri, Kansas City Law School, May 1995

(e) *Bars, State and federal, of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any:*

Missouri – 1995, MO Bar #44328

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri, 1995

Kansas – 1996, KS Bar #17399

U.S. District Court, District of Kansas, 1996


(f) The movant is a member in good standing of all bars of which movant is a member; the movant is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar; the movant has attached to this motion a certificate of good standing in the bar of the jurisdiction in which the movant resides or is regularly employed as an attorney.

(g) Movant does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed in this district and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this district.

Movant attests under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that movant be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the instant matter.

Dated: December 27, 2012

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By: 
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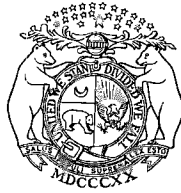
*PROPOSED COUNSEL FOR CREDITORS
STB VENTURES, INC., BLUE EAGLE LAND
LLC & FIRST SURETY CORPORATION*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on the 27th day of December, 2012, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing was served via CM/ECF notification on all parties receiving such notification.


Catherine C. Whittaker

The Supreme Court of Missouri



*Certificate of Admission as an
Attorney at Law*

I, Bill L. Thompson, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records of this office show that on 9/29/1995,

Catherine Cameron Whittaker

was duly admitted and licensed to practice as an Attorney and Counselor at Law in the Supreme Court of Missouri and all courts of record in this state, and is, on the date indicated below, a member in good standing of this Bar.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of the Supreme Court of Missouri at my office in Jefferson City, Missouri, this 19th day of December 2012.

Bill L. Thompson

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Missouri