

SO ORDERED

Jan 17, 2013

Kathy A. Surratt - States

KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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EASTERN DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - MP

In re Patriot Coal Corporation, et al.)

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Case No.12-51502-659

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Chapter 11

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(E) of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, I, Christopher S. Smith (Movant), move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Shonk Land Company LLC, Creditor, in the instant matter. In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E):

- a. *Full name of the Movant-attorney;*
Christopher S. Smith
- b. *Address and telephone number of the Movant-attorney;*
Hoyer, Hoyer & Smith, PLLC
22 Capitol Street
Charleston, WV 25301
(304) 344-9821
- c. *Name of the firm or letterhead under which the Movant practices;*
Hoyer, Hoyer & Smith, PLLC
- d. *Name of the law school(s) Movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom;*
Fordham University Law School (1981)
- e. *State and federal bars of which the Movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;*
New York State (1982)
West Virginia (1981), Bar No. #3457
United States District Court Southern District of West Virginia (1982)


United States District Court Northern District of West Virginia (1988)
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1982)

- f. Movant is a member in good standing of all bars of which Movant is a member and Movant is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar;
- 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: January 15, 2012
Charleston, West Virginia

Respectfully submitted,




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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher S. Smith, hereby certify that on the 15th day of January, 2013, the foregoing **VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** will automatically be served through the Court's electronic docket system on all parties receiving electronic notice including the Office of the United States Trustee.



Christopher S. Smith