

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

In Re:) Chapter 11
) Case No. 12-51502-659
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION,) Jointly Administered
et al.,) Honorable Kathy Surratt-States
Debtors.)
)

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to L.B.R. 2090-1 B.1 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, David A. Sosne and the firm of Summers Compton Wells PC hereby move that Luke A. Barefoot be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Alpha Natural Resources, Inc., Boone East Development Co., Performance Coal, Co., and New River Energy Corp. and other related affiliates in this case and any pending or subsequently filed adversary proceeding, including, without limitation, the pending adversary styled Eastern Royalty LLC F/K/A Eastern Royalty Corp. v. Boone East Development Co., Performance Coal Co. and New River Energy Corp., Adv. Proc. No. 12-04353. In support of this Motion, the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E) is submitted:

1. Luke A. Barefoot is a partner in the law firm of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP located at One Liberty Plaza, New York, NY 10006, as well as other locations, with a telephone number of (212) 225-2000. His e-mail address is lbarefoot@cgsh.com.
2. Mr. Barefoot is a 2004 graduate of Stanford Law School.

3. Mr. Barefoot was admitted to the Bar of the State of New York in 2005 (Bar No. 4298089). In addition, Mr. Barefoot has been admitted to practice before various federal courts, including:

- a. United States District Court for the Southern District of New York;
- b. United States District Court of the Eastern District of New York;
- c. United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit;
- d. United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; and
- e. United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

4. Mr. Barefoot affirms that he is a member in good standing of all of the bars set forth above and is not currently under suspension or disbarment from any bar.

5. Mr. Barefoot affirms that he does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri and is not regularly employed by this District and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

Mr. Barefoot does hereby attest under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that he be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the instant matter.

Date: January 21, 2013

/s/ Luke A. Barefoot
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Respectfully Submitted,
SUMMERS COMPTON WELLS PC

Date: January 23, 2013

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