

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

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

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, Tracy A. Brown and the Law Office of Tracy A. Brown, P.C., hereby moves that Mark A. Atkinson be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Ernie Burns in the instant matter. In support of this motion, the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E) is submitted:

- a. Full name of the attorney;

Mark Alan Atkinson

- b. Address, telephone number and fax number of the attorney;

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- c. Name of the firm or letterhead under which Mr. Atkinson practices;

Atkinson & Polak, PLLC

- d. Name of the law school(s) Mr. Atkinson attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom;

West Virginia University College of Law (1983)

- e. Bars, state and federal, of which Mr. Atkinson is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;

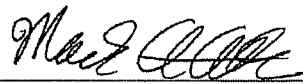
West Virginia State Bar – 05/17/1983 – WV Bar No. 184
United States District Court for the Southern District of WV – 05/17/1983
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit – 03/11/1991

- f. Mr. Atkinson is a member in good standing of all bars of which he is a member. He is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar. Mr. Atkinson has attached to this motion a certificate of good standing in the bar of the State of West Virginia, where he resides and is regularly employed as an attorney.

- g. Mr. Atkinson 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.

Mr. Atkinson does hereby attest under penalty of perjury 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 to appear in the instant matter.

Date: January 29, 2013



Mark A. Atkinson

Respectfully Submitted,
The Law Office of Tracy A. Brown, P.C.

Date: 2/1, 2013

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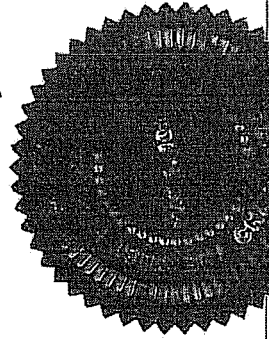
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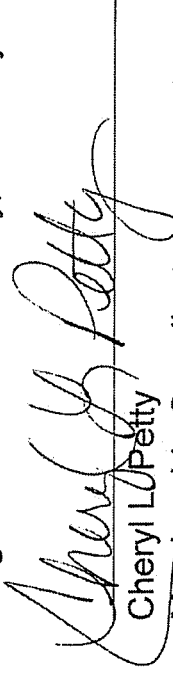
Mark A. Atkinson - WWSB ID#184

This is to certify that, according to the records of the West Virginia State Bar, Mark A. Atkinson, of Charleston, WV, was admitted to practice law by the West Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals on May 17, 1983, and was registered as an active member of The West Virginia State Bar in May, 1983.

It is further certified that the said Mark A. Atkinson, according to our membership records, is currently an active member in good standing with The West Virginia State Bar.

Given over my hand and seal of The West Virginia State Bar this day, January 28, 2013.




Cheryl L. Petty

Membership Coordinator
The West Virginia State Bar