

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

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtors.

**Chapter 11
Case No. 12-51502
(Jointly Administered)**

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to the Local Rule 2090(B)(1) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Local Rule 12.01(F) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Richard W. Engel, Jr. and the firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP hereby move that Melissa L. Gardner be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Tire Centers, LLC, in the above-referenced matter. In support of this motion, movant sets forth the following information, as required by Local Rule 12.01(F):

1. Melissa L. Gardner is an associate at the law firm of Sedgwick LLP located at 1717 Main Street, Suite 5400, Dallas, Texas 75201, 469.227.8200. Her email address is melissa.gardner@sedgwicklaw.com.

2. Ms. Gardner is a 2005 graduate of Southwest Methodist University Dedman School of Law.

3. Ms. Gardner was admitted to the Bar of the State of Texas in 2005 (Bar No. 24044526). In addition, Ms. Gardner has been admitted to practice before various federal courts, including:

- a. United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas;
- b. United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas;

- c. United States District Court for the Western District of Texas; and
 - d. United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas.
4. Ms. Gardner affirms that she is a member in good standing of all the bars set forth above and is not currently under suspension or disbarment from any bar.
5. Ms. Gardner affirms that she does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed by this District, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

Ms. Gardner 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 she be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the referenced matter.

Dated: March 5, 2013.

/s/ Melissa L. Gardner

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 5th day of March, 2013, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been served on counsel of record via the Court's ECF filing system and by regular U.S. mail, postage prepaid, or via facsimile upon the following Notice Parties:

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