UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI EASTERN DIVISION

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,

Debtors.

Chapter 11 Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge (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, Steven N. Cousins and the firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP hereby move that Robert Faxon be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for the purpose or representing Peabody Energy Corporation, 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. Robert Faxon is a partner at the law firm of Jones Day located at 901 Lakeside Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44114, 216.586.7548. His email address is rfaxon@jonesday.com.

2. Mr. Faxon is a 1992 graduate of Case Western Reserve University.

3. Mr. Faxon was admitted to the Bar of the State of Ohio on November 9, 1992, (Bar No. 0059678). In addition, Mr. Faxon has been admitted to practice before various other courts, including:

a. Ohio Supreme Court (11/1992);

b. United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1/1994);

c. United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1/07);

d. United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan (10/08);

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e. United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (7/1996); and

f. United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (10/06).

4. Mr. Faxon affirms that he 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. Mr. Faxon affirms that he 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.

Mr. Faxon 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 referenced matter.

Dated: March 19, 2013.

/s/ Robert Faxon Robert Faxon

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this the 19th 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

upon the following Notice Parties:

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