

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

In re)

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,)

Debtors.)

) **Chapter 11**
) **Case No. 12-51502-659**
) **(Jointly Administered)**
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VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to LR 2090(B)(1) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(F) of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Steven Goldstein and the firm of Goldstein & Pressman, P.C. hereby move that Ariel N. Lavinbuk be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Aurelius Capital Management, LP and Knighthead Capital Management, LLC in this case and any pending or subsequently filed adversary proceeding. In support of this motion, the following information as required by Rule 12.01(F) is submitted:

1. Ariel N. Lavinbuk is an associate in the law firm of Robbins, Russell, Englert, Orseck, Untereiner & Sauber LLP located at 1801 K Street, N.W., Suite 411L, Washington, D.C. 20006, with a telephone number (202) 775-4515. His email address is alavinbuk@robbinsrussell.com.

2. Mr. Lavinbuk is a 2006 graduate of Yale Law School.

3. Mr. Lavinbuk was admitted to the Bar of the District of Columbia on July 11, 2008 (Bar No. 982195) and the Bar of the State of New York on August 22, 2007 (Bar No. AL7008).

4. In addition, Mr. Lavinbuk has been admitted to practice before various federal courts, including: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

5. Mr. Lavinbuk 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.

6. Mr. Lavinbuk further affirms that he 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.

7. Mr. Lavinbuk attaches to this motion for admission pro hac vice a certificate of good standing in the Bar of the District of Columbia.

8. Mr. Lavinbuk 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 movant be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the instant matter.

Dated: April 1, 2013

Ariel N. Lavinbuk

Respectfully Submitted,
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Certificate of Service

I, Steven Goldstein, hereby certify that the notice of electronic filing indicates that all necessary parties were served with this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.



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I, JULIO A. CASTILLO, Clerk of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, do hereby certify that

ARIEL LAVINBUK

*was on **JULY 11, 2008**, duly qualified and admitted as an attorney and counselor entitled to practice before this Court and is, on the date indicated below, an active member in good standing of this Bar.*

*In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of this Court at the City of Washington, D.C., on **April 1, 2013** .*

JULIO A. CASTILLO
Clerk of the Court

By: *Brenda A. Hancock*
Deputy Clerk