

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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In re: Patriot Coal Corporation, et. al.  
Debtor  
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Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)  
Chapter 11  
(Jointly Administered)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Michael P. Wood, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman to represent The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Natural Resources in the above-referenced case.

*I certify that I am a member in good standing* of the bar in the State of Kentucky and the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

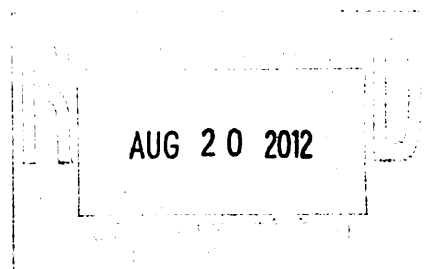
I have submitted the filing fee of \$200.00 with this motion for *pro hac vice* admission.

/s/ Michael P. Wood  
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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon the motion of Michael P. Wood, to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Natural Resources, in the above-referenced case and upon the movant's certification that the movant is a member in good standing of the bar in the State of Kentucky and the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Michael P. Wood, Esq., is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above-referenced case to represent the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department for Natural Resources, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, provided that the filing fee has been paid.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

/s/  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE