UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:	)	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,	)	Chapter 11
Debtors.	)	Jointly Administered
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## MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE

I, Hugh M. Ray, III, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman to represent CompassPoint Partners, L.P., Frank Williams, and Eric Wagoner (collectively, the "Interested Shareholders") in the above-referenced bankruptcy cases.

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the bar in the state of Texas.

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

Dated: August 28, 2012 New York, New York

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