

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

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**In re:** )  
 ) **Chapter 11**  
**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,** ) **Case No. 12-51502-659**  
 ) **(Jointly Administered)**  
**Debtors.** )  
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(E) of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, the undersigned respectfully requests that Stephen Blank be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Patriot Coal Corporation, *et al.* in these Chapter 11 proceedings. In support of this motion, the undersigned submits the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E):

a. *Full name of the attorney;*

Stephen Mark Blank

b. *Address and telephone number of the attorney;*

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP  
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New York, New York 10036  
(212) 715-9161

c. *Name of the firm or letterhead under which the attorney practices;*

KRAMER LEVIN NAFTALIS & FRANKEL LLP

d. *Name of the law school(s) attorney attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom;*

Brooklyn Law School, 2007

- e. *State and federal bars of which the attorney is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;*

New York: 2008, # 4603023

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York: 2010

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York: 2010

New Jersey: 2010, # 007632010

Connecticut: 2007, # 427686

- f. Mr. Blank is a member in good standing of all bars for which he is a member and is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar.
- g. Mr. Blank does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed in the Eastern District of Missouri, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in the Eastern District of Missouri.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that this motion be granted and that Mr. Blank be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in these Chapter 11 proceedings.

Dated: July 16, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

*/s/ Gregory D. Willard*

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing *Motion for Admission Pro Hac Vice* was filed on July 16, 2013 and that a copy of the Motion was served upon docketing of this Motion on all parties receiving notice through this Court's CM/ECF system.

/s/ Angela L. Schisler  
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