

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

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In re:

Chapter 11

Case No.: 12-12900 (SCC)

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*

Jointly Administered

Debtor

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**ORDER GRANTING THOMAS PERSINGER, ESQ.
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon the motion of Thomas Persinger, Esq., to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent: (i) Southern Land Company Limited Partnership, a West Virginia limited partnership (“Southern”), (ii) Dickinson Properties Limited Partnership, a West Virginia limited partnership (“Dickinson”), (iii) Chesapeake Mining Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Chesapeake”), (iv) The Imperial Coal Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Imperial”), (v) Branch Banking & Trust Company, a North Carolina banking corporation, Nelle Ratrie Chilton, and Charles C. Dickinson, III, Successor Trustees of the Charles C. Dickinson Testamentary Trust U/W of Charles C. Dickinson dtd. 02.28.59 (“C. C. Dickinson Testamentary Trust”), (vi) Quincy Center, a West Virginia partnership (“Quincy Center”), (vii) Quincy Coal Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Quincy Coal”), (viii) Horse Creek Land & Mining Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Horse Creek”), and (ix) Payne-Gallatin Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Payne-Gallatin”), each a Lessor and Creditor (collectively, the “Clients”), in the above referenced case, and upon the movant’s certification that the movant (as “Meredith Thomas Persinger”) is a member in good standing of The West Virginia State Bar (WVSB No. 2874), the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and the U.S Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Thomas Persinger, Esq., is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above referenced case to represent the Clients, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, provided that the filing fee has been paid.

Dated: July 18, 2012
New York, New York

/s/ Shelley C. Chapman
HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE