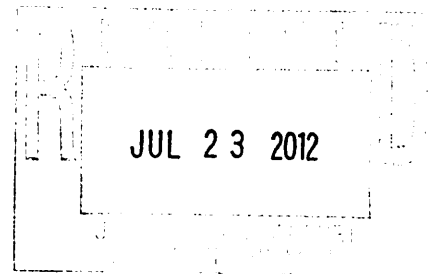


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

In re:) Chapter 11
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION,) Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
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Debtor.)
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MOTION TO ADMIT GEORGE A. BARTON PRO HAC VICE

I, George A. Barton, Esq., a member in good standing in the bar in the State of Missouri, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman to represent Creditors Patricia Willits, William G. Parrott, Jr., and Donald Petrie, as Trustee of the PPW Royalty Trust in the above referenced case and any adversary proceedings related thereto. My contact information is as follows:

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I am also admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the Western District of Missouri, the District of Kansas, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

The filing fee of \$200.00 has been submitted with this motion for *pro hac vice* admission.

Dated: July 18, 2012

Respectfully submitted,

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