

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

In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.

Debtors.

Chapter 11

Case No.: 12-12900

(Jointly Administered)

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE,
PRO HAC VICE, of W. BLAINE EARLY**

I, W. Blaine Early, III, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Kentucky, and the bars of the United States District Court for the Eastern and Western District of Kentucky, and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western District of Kentucky, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman, to represent US Specialty Insurance, Argonaut Insurance Company, Westchester Fire Insurance Company, and Indemnity National Insurance Company, Creditors, and additional creditors to be identified at a future date, in the above-referenced Chapter 11 case.

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I have submitted the filing fee of \$200 with this motion for *pro hac vice* admission.

Dated:
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**ORDER ADMITTING
W. BLAINE EARLY, III TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

W. Blaine Early, III, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of Kentucky, and the bars of United States District Court for the Eastern and Western District of Kentucky, and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern and Western District of Kentucky, having requested admission, *pro hac vice*, to represent US Specialty Insurance, Argonaut Insurance Company, Westchester Fire Insurance Company, and Indemnity National Insurance Company and additional creditors to be identified in the future, in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Motion is GRANTED.
2. W. Blaine Early, III is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above-referenced chapter 11 cases, in the United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of New York, subject to payment of the filing fee.

Dated: July ____, 2012

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE