

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

In re:

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,
Debtors.**

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION and
HERITAGE COAL COMPANY,**

Plaintiffs,

v.

**PEABODY HOLDING COMPANY, LLC and
PEABODY ENERGY CORPORATION,**

Defendants.

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-51502-659

(Jointly Administered)

Adversary Proceeding

No. 13-04067-659

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to the Local Rule 2090(B)(1) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Local Rule 12.01(F) of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Steven N. Cousins and the firm of Armstrong Teasdale LLP hereby move that Robert W. Hamilton be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Peabody Energy Corporation and Peabody Holding Company, LLC, in the above-referenced matter. In support of this motion, movant sets forth the following information, as required by Local Rule 12.01(F):

1. Robert W. Hamilton is of counsel at the law firm of Jones Day located at 325 John H. McConnell Boulevard, Columbus, Ohio 43215. His telephone number is 614-281-3848 and; his email address is rwhamilton@jonesday.com.

2. Mr. Hamilton is a 1984 graduate of Harvard Law School.

3. Mr. Hamilton was admitted to the Bar of the State of Ohio in 1987 (Bar No. 0038889). In addition, Mr. Hamilton has been admitted to practice before various other courts, including:

- a. United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia (1986);
- b. United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (1988);
- c. The United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2007);
- d. United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1985);
- e. United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio (1989); and
- f. United States Court of Federal Claims (1987).

4. Mr. Hamilton affirms that he is a member in good standing of all the bars set forth above and is not currently under suspension or disbarment from any bar.

5. Mr. Hamilton affirms that he does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed by this District, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

6. Mr. Hamilton has filed for *pro hac vice* admission to the bankruptcy case of Patriot Coal Corp., et al., (Case No. 12-51502-659) on April 22, 2013, which motion is currently pending.

Mr. Hamilton does hereby attest under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts. Movant respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that Mr. Hamilton

be admitted *pro hac vice* to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the referenced matter.

Dated: April 22, 2013

/s/ Robert W. Hamilton

Robert W. Hamilton

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 22nd day of April, 2013, a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing has been served on counsel of record receiving notice via the Court's CM/ECF filing system where available, and first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid on the individuals and entities identified on the Core Party/Non-ECF Service List (Per Case Management Order) as follows:

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