

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

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In re:

Case No.:12-12900 (SCC)

Chapter 11

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*

Debtors.

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ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE*

Upon the motion of Steven L. Thomas, to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent Phillips Machine Service, Inc., Security America, Inc. and Kanawha Scales & Systems, Inc., creditors (the “Clients”), creditors in the above referenced case and upon the movant’s certification that the movant is a member in good standing of the bar in the State of West Virginia and, if applicable, the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Steven L. Thomas, 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 26, 2012
New York, New York

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