

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

**IN RE:**

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.**

**CASE NO.: 12-12900**

**DEBTOR,**

**CHAPTER 11**

**(Jointly Administered)**

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Christopher Sax Smith, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Shelly C. Chapman, to represent Shonk Land Company LLC, Creditor, in the above referenced case.

I certify that I am a member in good standing of the bar in the State of West Virginia, and that I am also admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of New York.

I have submitted the filing fee of \$200.00 with this motion for *pro hac vice* admission.

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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon the motion of Christopher Sax Smith to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent Shonk Land Company LLC, (the "Client") 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, it is hereby

**ORDERED**, that Christopher Sax Smith, Esq., is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above reference case to represent the Client, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, provided that the filing fee has been paid.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_, New York

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_

HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE