

SO ORDERED

Jan 23, 2013

Kathy A. Surratt - States

KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

In re)
)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,) Chapter 11
) Case No. 12-51502-659
) (Jointly Administered)
Debtor(s).)

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to the Local Rules of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(E) of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, I, James A. Croft, move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Arch Coal, Inc. and its subsidiaries in the instant matter. In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E):

- a. *Full name of the movant-attorney;*
James A. Croft
- b. *Address and telephone number of the movant-attorney;*
**Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
1 Liberty Plaza
New York, New York 10006
Telephone: (212) 225-2662**
- c. *Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices;*
Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP
- d. *Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom;*
St. John's University School of Law, 2007
- e. *State and federal bars of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;*
**New York, Second Department (2008) – Bar No. 4637039
U.S. District Court, S.D. New York (2009) — Bar No. JC1143**
- f. Movant is a member in good standing of all bars of which movant is a member and movant is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar;
- g. Movant does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly

employed in this District, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

Movant attests under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that movant be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court and be allowed to appear in the instant matter.

Dated: January 18, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was served to those parties in interest via ECF electronic mail this 18th day of January, 2013.

/s/ John J. Hall