

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
ST. LOUIS DIVISION**

In re)
)
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,) **Case No. 12-51502-KASS**
) **Chapter 11**
)
)
Debtors

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, Mark A. Black, _move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Lawson Heirs Incorporated in the instant matter. In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Rule 12.01(E):

- a. My name is Mark Alan Black.
- b. My address is 30 West Franklin Road, Suite 800, Roanoke, VA 24011 and my telephone number is 540-342-8116.
- c. My firm is Brumberg, Mackey & Wall, PLC.
- d. I attended Washington University Law School and graduated in 1977.
- e. I am a member of the Virginia State Bar (1981-present); United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1998-present); United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (1998-present); United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia (1998-present); and United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia (1998-present).
- f. I certify that I am a member in good standing of all the bars of which of I am a member and am not under supervision or disbarment from any bar.
- g. I do not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, am not regularly employed in this District, and am not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

I attest under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully request that this motion be granted and that I be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of

this Court and be allowed to appear in the instant matter.

Dated: January 23, 2013

BRUMBERG, MACKEY & WALL, P.L.C.

By: /s/ Mark A. Black

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing motion was served on all parties in interest via ECF electronic mail this 14th day of February, 2013.

/s/ Howard S. Smotkin