

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

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In re:)	Chapter 11
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PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,)	Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)
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Debtors.)	(Jointly Administered)
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MOTION FOR ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE

I, Frances A. Hughes, request admission, *pro hac vice*, before The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman, to represent the West Virginia Attorney General's Office, a party in interest, 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, if applicable, the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

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

Dated: August 20, 2012

New York, New York

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