

Apr 24, 2013

*Kathy A. Surraatt - States*  
KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES  
Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

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In re:

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,	)	Chapter 11
	)	Case No. 12-51502-659
	)	(Jointly Administered)
Debtors.	)	

**VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to LR 2090(B)(1) of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(F) of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, I, J. Michael Ranson moves to be admitted *Pro Hac Vice* to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Kenneth Bevin<sup>1</sup>s, in the instant matter.

In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Rule 12.01(F):

- a. Full name of the movant-attorney;

**J. Michael Ranson**

- b. Address and telephone number of the movant-attorney;

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Charleston, WV 25336**

<sup>1</sup> Kenneth Bevin is an employee of Apogee Coal Company, LLC and has instituted civil action against Apogee Coal Company, LLC in the Circuit Court of Kanawha County, West Virginia, Civil Action No.: 13-C-708

c. Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices;

**Ranson Law Offices, PLLC**

d. Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation there from;

**West Virginia University School of Law, 1982**

e. State and federal bars of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any;

**Supreme Court of Appeals, State of West Virginia  
State Bar Number #3017<sup>2</sup>  
May 18, 1982**

**United States District Court  
Southern District of West Virginia  
May 18, 1982**

**United States Court of Appeals  
Fourth Circuit  
January 15, 1987**

**United States Supreme Court of Appeals  
April 19, 1999**

**United States Court of Appeals  
Fifth Circuit  
June 15, 2000**

**United States Court of Federal Claims  
April 12, 2012**

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<sup>2</sup> See, Certificate of Good Standing issued by Supreme Court of Appeals, State of West Virginia, Exhibit A

- f. J. Michael Ranson 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. J. Michael Ranson 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.

April 15, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Ranson Law Offices, PLLC

  
By. \_\_\_\_\_

**J. Michael Ranson, Esq. (WVSB #3017)**

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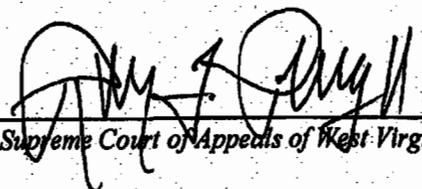
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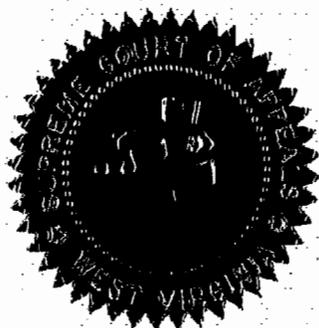
Counsel for Kenneth Bevins

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

*I, Rory L. Perry II, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, hereby do certify that J. Michael Ranson, of Charleston, West Virginia, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in this State, was admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, the highest court of the State, on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1982; that he is an attorney in good standing in said Court and is currently on active status and that his private and professional characters are good.*

*Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at Charleston, West Virginia, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012, and in the 149<sup>th</sup> year of the State.*

  
Clerk, Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, J. Michael Ranson, hereby certify that the foregoing **VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE** was filed with the Clerk of Court this **23rd day of April, 2013**, via Federal Express for entry into the Court Record via the ECF system and subsequent service upon all parties within the electronic record.

  
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J. Michael Ranson, Esq.