

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

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In re

PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION., *et al.*

Debtors.

CLERK, US BANKRUPTCY COURT,
EASTERN DISTRICT
OF MISSOURI,
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI
Chapter 11
Case No. 12-51502-659
Jointly Administered

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, Stephen E. Hessler, move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing the Ad Hoc Group of Noteholders 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:
Stephen E. Hessler
- b. Address and telephone number of the movant-attorney:
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- c. Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices:
Kirkland & Ellis LLP
- d. Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom:
University of Michigan Class of 2001
- e. State and federal bars of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any:
**New York State Court (Feb. 25, 2008) - Bar No. 4576856
DC Court of Appeals (May 10, 2004) - Bar No. 486140
Michigan State Court (Jan. 10, 2002) - Bar No. P63461
US District Court, SDNY (Jun. 24, 2008)
US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (May 23, 2006)
US District Court, EDMI (Jun. 9, 2005)
US Court of Appeals, Third Circuit (Aug. 18, 2003)
US Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (Sept. 5, 2002)
US District Court, WDKY (Aug. 30, 2002)**
- 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. I do not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri.

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.

New York, New York
DATED: July 19, 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of July, 2013, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served on counsel of record via the Court's ECF filing system upon the following Notice

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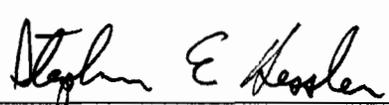
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