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Company Limited Partnership,
et al.*

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

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In re:
PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,

Debtor

Chapter 11
Case No.: 12-12900 (SCC)
Jointly Administered

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**THOMAS PERSINGER, ESQ., MOTION FOR
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE***

I, Thomas Persinger, Esq., respectfully request admission, *pro hac vice*, before the Honorable Shelley C. Chapman, United States Bankruptcy Judge, to represent: (i) Southern Land Company Limited Partnership, a West Virginia limited partnership (“Southern”), (ii) Dickinson Properties Limited Partnership, a West Virginia limited partnership (“Dickinson”). (iii) Chesapeake Mining Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Chesapeake”), (iv) The Imperial Coal Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Imperial”), (v) Quincy Center, a West Virginia partnership (“Quincy Center”), (vi) Quincy Coal Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Quincy Coal”), (vii) Branch Banking & Trust Company, a North Carolina banking corporation, Nelle Ratrie Chilton, and Charles C. Dickinson, III, Successor Trustees of the Charles C. Dickinson Testamentary Trust U/W of Charles C. Dickinson dtd. 02.28.59 (“C. C. Dickinson Testamentary Trust”), (viii) Horse Creek Land & Mining Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Horse Creek”), and (ix) Payne-

Gallatin Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Payne-Gallatin”), each a Lessor and Creditor, in the above-referenced case.

I certify that I am a member (as “Meredith Thomas Persinger”) in good standing of The West Virginia State Bar (WVSB No. 2874), and the bar of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for Southern District of West Virginia.

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

Dated: July 13, 2012

Charleston, West Virginia

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Thomas Persinger

Thomas Persinger, Esq.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on all registered ECF participants through the Court’s ECF system at the email addresses registered with the Court on the 13th day of July, 2012.

/s/ Thomas Persinger

Thomas Persinger, Esq.