

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

In re

**PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, *et al.*,
Debtors.**

Chapter 11

Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)

Jointly Administered

ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, *PRO HAC VICE*

Upon the motion of John J. Franchini, to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent United Mine Workers of America 1992 Benefit Plan (“1992 Benefit Plan”), United Mine Workers of America 1993 Benefit Plan (“1993 Benefit Plan”), United Mine Workers of America 1974 Pension Trust (“1974 Pension Plan”), and United Mine Workers of America Combined Fund (“Combined Benefit Fund”) in the above referenced cases, and upon the movant’s certification that the movant is a member in good standing of the bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and is admitted to practice in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. it is hereby

ORDERED, that John J. Franchini, Esq., is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above referenced case to represent the 1992 Benefit Plan, the 1993 Benefit Plan, the 1974 Pension Plan and the Combined Benefit Fund, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York, provided that the filing fee has been paid.

Dated: July 27, 2012
New York, New York

/s/ Shelley C. Chapman
HONORABLE SHELLEY C. CHAPMAN
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE