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EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
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EASTERN DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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

VERIFIED MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to the L.R. 2090(B) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, and Rule 12.01(E) of the Local Rules of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, Steven L. Thomas moves to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing Alpha Engineering Services, Inc., a West Virginia corporation. In support of this Motion, I submit the following information as required by Local Rule 12.01 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090(B):

- a. Full name of the movant-attorney:
Steven L. Thomas
- b. Address and telephone number of the movant-attorney:
Kay Casto & Chaney, PLLC
P.O. Box 2031
Charleston, West Virginia 25327
(304) 345-8900; (304) 345-8909
- c. Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices:
Kay Casto & Chaney PLLC
- d. Name of law school(s) movant attended and the dates(s) of graduation therefrom:
West Virginia University College of Law, 1984.

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

West Virginia State Bar, May, 1984, No. 3738
U.S. District Court Southern District of West Virginia, May, 1984
U.S. District Court Northern District of West Virginia, May, 1984
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, December, 1988
U.S. Supreme Court, December, 2004

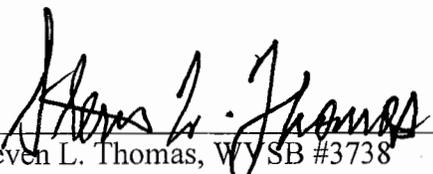
- f. Movant is a member in good standing of all bars of which movant is a member and movant is not under suspension or disbarment from any bar.
- g. Movant does not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, is not regularly employed in this District, and is not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this District.

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. Movant has attached a proposed Order granting the relief sought herein as Exhibit A to this Motion, and will email a WORD version of the proposed Order to this Court when the Court's email address is obtained.

Dated: October 7, 2013

Charleston, West Virginia

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On October 7, 2013, I served a true and correct copy of the Verified Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice as Counsel For Alpha Engineering Services by causing the same to be electronically served in accordance with the method established under this Court's CM/ECF Administrative Procedures, and was also served in accordance with the Order Establishing Certain Notice, Case Management And Administrative Procedures [Docket No. 1386] by causing true and correct copies to be enclosed securely in separate postage pre-paid envelopes and delivered by United States mail to those parties and/or counsel listed below:

(a) Counsel to the Debtors:

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP, 450 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017, Attn: Marshall S. Huebner and Brian M. Resnick, and

(b) Conflicts counsel to the Debtors:

Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP, 101 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10178, Attn: Steven J. Reisman and Michael A. Cohen

(c) The Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of Missouri

USBC Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas F. Eagleton US Courthouse, 111 S. 10th Street, Suite 6-353, St. Louis, MO 63102
Attn: Leonora S. Long, Esq.

(d) Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors:

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLC, 1177 Avenue of the Americas,
New York, NY 10036,
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Attn: Thomas Moers Mayer, Esq.

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLC, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY
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Attn: Bradley O'Neil, Esq.

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLC, 1177 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY
10036, Attn: Robert T. Schmidt, Esq.

- (e) The Debtors' authorized claims and noticing agent:

GCG, Inc.
Claims and Noticing Agent for Patriot Coal Corporation
190 S LaSalle St, Suite 1520
Chicago, IL 60603
Attn: Elizabeth Vrato

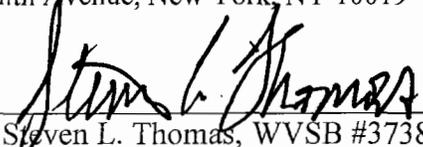
- (f) Counsel for the administrative agents for the Debtors' proposed post-petition lenders:

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**ORDER GRANTING STEVEN L. THOMAS
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE**

Upon the motion of Steven L. Thomas to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent Alpha Engineering Services, Inc., a West Virginia corporation in the above-referenced case, and upon the movant's certification that the movant (as "Steven L. Thomas") is a member in good standing of The West Virginia State Bar (WVSB No. 3738), the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia, the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and the, U.S. Supreme Court, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Steven L. Thomas is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above-referenced case in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, provided that the filing fee has been paid, and that he be allowed to appear therein.

Dated: _____

Honorable Kathy Surratt-States
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

