

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

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<b>In re:</b>		)	<b>Chapter 11</b>
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<b>PATRIOT COAL CORPORATION, et al.,</b>		)	<b>Case No. 12-12900 (SCC)</b>
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<b>Debtors.</b>		)	<b>(Jointly Administered)</b>
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**ORDER GRANTING ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE**

Upon the Motion of Frances A. Hughes to be admitted, *pro hac vice*, to represent the West Virginia Attorney General’s Office, (the “Client”), a party in interest, in the above-referenced case, and upon the movant’s certification that the movant is a member in good standing of the bar in the State of West Virginia and, if applicable, the bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia.

**ORDERED**, that Frances A. Hughes, Esq., is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice*, in the above-referenced case to represent the Client, in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Dated: September 4, 2012  
New York, New York

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