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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION

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CLERK, US BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI - MR

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

Chapter 11
Case No.: 12-51502-659 (KSS)
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, I, Thomas Persinger, move to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing (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, as 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 of non-residential real property, in the instant matter. In support of this

Motion, I submit the following information as required by Local Rule 12.01 and Local Bankruptcy Rule 2090(B):

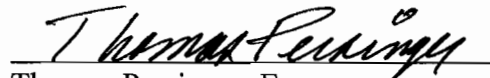
- a. Full name of the movant-attorney:
Meredith Thomas Persinger
- b. Address and telephone number of the movant-attorney:
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- c. Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices:
THOMAS PERSINGER PLLC
- d. Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom:
Georgetown Law School, 1972
- e. State and federal bars of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any:
West Virginia (1972), Bar No. 2874
U.S. District Court SDWV (1973), Bar No. N/A
U.S. Bankruptcy Court SDWV (1973), Bar No. N/A
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1992), Bar No. N/A
U.S. Supreme Court (1994), Bar No. N/A
- f. Movant is a member in good standing of all bars of which movant is a member and that 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: January 24th, 2012

Charleston, West Virginia

Respectfully submitted,



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Trust Company, Nelle Ratrie Chilton, and

Charles C. Dickinson, III, as Successor

Trustees of the C. C. Dickinson

Testamentary Trust, Horse Creek Land &

Mining Company, and Payne-Gallatin

Company

EXHIBIT A

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ORDER GRANTING THOMAS PERSINGER, ESQ.
ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE

Upon the motion of Thomas Persinger to be admitted, pro hac vice, 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) Branch Banking & Trust Company, a North Carolina banking corporation, Nelle Rattie 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”), (vi) Quincy Center, a West Virginia partnership (“Quincy Center”), (vii) Quincy Coal Company, a West Virginia corporation (“Quincy Coal”), (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 of non-residential real property, in the above referenced case, and upon the movant’s certification that the movant (as “Meredith Thomas Persinger”) is a member in good standing of The West Virginia State Bar (WVSB No. 2874), the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of West Virginia and the U.S Bankruptcy Court for the Southern 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 Thomas Persinger 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: _____
St. Louis, Missouri

Honorable Kathy Surratt-States
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on January 2nd, 2012, a true and correct copy of the Verified Motion For Admission Pro Hac Vice was served by United States mail, first class postage prepaid, on the parties and or counsel listed below:

(a) Counsel to the Debtors:

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and

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(c) The Office of the United States Trustee for the Eastern District of
Missouri, USBC Eastern District of Missouri, Thomas F. Eagleton US
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Attn: Paul Randolph

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

Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLC, 1177 Avenue of the Americas,
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(e) The Debtors' authorized claims and noticing agent:

Patriot Coal Corporation, c/o GCG, Inc., P.O. Box 9898, Dublin, OH
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(f) Counsel for the administrative agents for the Debtors' proposed
postpetition lenders:

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Attn: Marcia Goldstein and Joseph Smolinsky and

(ii) Willkie Farr & Gallagher LLP, 787 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019,
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- (g) Counsel to the United Mine Workers of America:

Kennedy, Jennik & Murray, P.C., 113 University Place, 7th Floor
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- (h) Counsel to the Argonaut Insurance Company, Indemnity National Insurance Company, US Specialty Insurance, and Westchester Fire Insurance Company:

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