

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

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| DOMINION RESOURCES BLACK |) | |
| WARRIOR TRUST, by and through its |) | |
| TRUSTEE, SOUTHWEST BANK, |) | |
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| Appellant, |) | |
| |) | Case No. 2:15-cv-1531-LSC |
| v. |) | |
| |) | |
| WALTER ENERGY, INC. et al., |) | |
| |) | |
| Appellees |) | |

MOTION FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE*

The undersigned, Thomas B. Humphries, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(b), moves this Court for the admission Pro Hac Vice of Julie M. Koenig in the above-styled case as additional counsel for Appellant, Dominion Resources Black Warrior Trust by and through its Trustee, Southwest Bank. As grounds for this motion, the undersigned shows as follows:

1. Julie M. Koenig is a senior attorney at the law firm of Cooper & Scully, P.C., 815 Walker St. #1040 Houston, TX 77002, telephone number: (713) 236-6800.

2. Ms. Koenig is admitted to practice in the State of Texas, 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, U.S. District Court for the



Southern District of Texas, and the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

3. In further support of this motion, a Certificate of Good Standing of Ms. Koenig with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas is attached as Exhibit A.

4. Ms. Koenig has not applied for pro hac vice admission in this court within the past three years.

5. A proposed Order Granting Application of Julie M. Koenig to Appear and Practice pro hac vice is attached as Exhibit B.

6. The undersigned will also be representing the Appellant named above.

THEREFORE, the undersigned respectfully requests that Julie M. Koenig be admitted to practice pro hac vice before the Court in this matter.

Respectfully submitted on this the 22nd day of October, 2015.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on October 22, 2015, I filed the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification to all counsel of record as follows:

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EXHIBIT A

The Supreme Court of Texas

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CLERK'S OFFICE

I, **BLAKE HAWTHORNE**, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Texas, certify that the records of this office show that

Julie Mitchell Koenig

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 10th day of November, 1988.

I further certify that the records of this office show that, as of this date

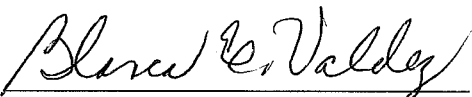
Julie Mitchell Koenig

is presently enrolled with the State Bar of Texas as an active member in good standing.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand

and the seal of the Supreme Court of
Texas at the City of Austin, this, the
20th day of October, 2015.

BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

by 

Blanca E. Valdez, Deputy Clerk

No. 102015EE

EXHIBIT B

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**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF JULIE M. KOENIG
TO APPEAR AND PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE***

Upon consideration of the Motion of Julie M. Koenig that she should be permitted to practice before this Court *pro hac vice* and with local counsel, it is:

ORDERED that Julie M. Koenig be permitted to appear and participate as counsel for Appellant, Dominion Resources Black Warrior Trust, By and Through Its Trustee, Southwest Bank before this Court *pro hac vice* with local counsel in the above litigation, thereby subjecting themselves to the discipline and rules of this Court.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2015.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE