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

DOMINION RESOURCES BLACK)
WARRIOR TRUST, by and through its)
TRUSTEE, SOUTHWEST BANK,)
Appellant,))) Case No. 2:15-cv-1773-LSC
V.)
WALTER ENERGY, INC. et al.,)))
Appellees)

MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HACE VICE

The undersigned, Thomas B. Humphries, pursuant to Local Rule 83.1(b), moves this Court for the admission Pro Hac Vice of Christopher D. Lindstrom 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:

 Christopher D. Lindstrom is a shareholder at the law firm of Cooper & Scully, P.C., 815 Walker St. #1040 Houston, TX 77002, telephone number: (713) 236-6800.

2. Mr. Lindstrom is admitted to practice in the State of Texas, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. District Court District of Colorado, U.S. District Court



Northern District of Texas, U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas, U.S. District Court Eastern District of Texas, and U.S. District Court Western District of Texas.

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

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

5. A proposed Order Granting Application of Christopher D. Lindstrom 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 Christopher D. Lindstrom be admitted to practice pro hac vice before the Court in this matter.

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

<u>/s/ Thomas B. Humphries</u> Thomas B. Humphries, Esq. Stephen B. Porterfield, Esq. Attorneys for Appellant

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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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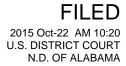


EXHIBIT A

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

Christopher David Lindstrom

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 2nd day of November, 2001.

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

Christopher David Lindstrom

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 19th day of October, 2015. BLAKE HAWTHORNE, Clerk

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This certification expires thirty days from this date, unless sooner revoked or rendered invalid by operation of rule or law.

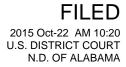


EXHIBIT B

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF CHRISTOPHER D. LINDSTROM TO APPEAR AND PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

Upon consideration of the Motion of Christopher D. Lindstrom that he should be permitted to practice before this Court *pro hac vice* and with local counsel, it is:

ORDERED that Christopher D. Lindstrom 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