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03/22/2019

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**IN RE:** §  
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**WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, et** § **CASE NO: 18-35672**  
**al.,** § **CHAPTER 11**  
§ **(Jointly Administered)**  
§  
**Debtors.** §

**ORDER REGARDING PRO HAC VICE ADMISSION**

On March 14, 2019, a joint order was entered in Case No. 16-10992 (S.D.N.Y.), Misc. Pro. No. 19-00302 (E.D. Va.) and the above-styled case setting a joint hearing to consider a proposed compromise between the United States Trustee and McKinsey Recovery and Transformation Services U.S., LLC and certain of its affiliates. The hearing is currently scheduled to be conducted in Houston, Texas on April 16, 2019 at 1:00 P.M. (prevailing Central Time) with video participation by Judge Bernstein (S.D.N.Y.) and Judge Huennekens (E.D. Va.).

A number of practitioners that were admitted *pro hac vice* by either Judge Bernstein or Judge Huennekens in their respective cases have contacted the Court’s case manager and expressed concern whether this Court would require a separate *pro hac vice* application to appear at the joint hearing in the Southern District of Texas.

The Court does not wish to place form over substance. The Court is comfortable that if Judge Bernstein or Judge Huennekens found *pro hac vice* admission appropriate, this Court would do the same. Under the circumstances presented, it is

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. Any attorney who has *pro hac vice* admission in *SunEdison, Inc., et al.* (Case No. 16-10992, S.D.N.Y.), *Alpha Natural Resources, LLC, et al.* (Case No. 15-33896, E.D. Va.), or *Old ANR, LLC, et al.* (Misc. Pro. 19-00302, E.D. Va.) may participate in the joint hearing scheduled for April 16, 2019 without the need for further action.

2. This order does not modify the requirements for *pro hac vice* admission established by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas nor does it constitute a general admission to practice before the Court.

**SIGNED: March 20, 2019.**

  
**DAVID R. JONES**  
**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY JUDGE**