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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-1531-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 T. Micah Dortch 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. T. Micah Dortch is a shareholder at the law firm of Cooper & Scully, P.C., 900 Jackson, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75202, telephone (214) 712-9500.

2. Mr. Dortch is admitted to practice in the State of Texas and the State of Oklahoma, U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit, U.S. Court of Federal Claims, U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, U.S. District Court for the Northern

District of Illinois, 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 Mr. Dortch with the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas is attached as Exhibit A.

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

5. A proposed Order Granting Application of T. Micah Dortch 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 T. Micah Dortch 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

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EXHIBIT A

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

Timothy Micah Dortch

was duly admitted and licensed as an attorney and counselor at law by the Supreme Court of Texas on the 4th day of May, 2006.

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

Timothy Micah Dortch

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.

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EXHIBIT B

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ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION OF T. MICAH DORTCH TO APPEAR AND PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*

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

ORDERED that T. Micah Dortch 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.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE