

# Exhibit A

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<i>Ohio Valley Jobs Alliance v. Durham et al.</i>	West Virginia Air Quality Board, Case No. 15-01-AQB	John Stock & Orla Collier
<i>ESC Harrison County Power, LLC</i>	Public Service Commission of West Virginia, Case No. 17-0036-E-CS	Matthew D. Gurbach, Gregory T. Frohman, & Emily V. Danford
<i>Tammy Horn, Administratrix of the Estate of Franklin Delno Hensley, et. al. v. Robin Industries, Inc., et al.,</i>	Circuit Court for Kanawha County, West Virginia, Case No. 12-C-1249 KAN	W. Eric Balsden
<i>F.S.T. Inc. d/b/a Tiffany's Dolls Cabaret v. Florence White, et al. v. Joseph Strazzanti</i>	Circuit Court for Hancock County, West Virginia, Case No. 13-C-158	W. Eric Balsden
<i>CCP Worthington 1160 LLC f/k/a ARHC WNPBGWV01, LLC v. PWNR, LLC d/b/a Worthington Nursing &amp; Rehabilitation Center, et al.</i>	Circuit Court of Wood County, West Virginia, Case No. 17-C-42	Harry M. Brown
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<i>The Marshall County Coal Company, et al., v. John Oliver, et al.</i>	Circuit Court of Marshall County, West Virginia, Case No. 17-C-124	Michael J. Barrie W. Eric Balsden William M. Alleman, Jr.

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF  
MARSHALL COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA**

**THE MARSHALL COUNTY COAL  
COMPANY, THE MARION COUNTY  
COAL COMPANY, THE MONONGALIA  
COUNTY COAL COMPANY, THE  
HARRISON COUNTY COAL COMPANY,  
THE OHIO COUNTY COAL COMPANY,  
MURRAY ENERGY CORPORATION,  
AND ROBERT E. MURRAY,**

Civil Action No.: 17-C-124

Judge: Jeffrey Cramer

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**JOHN OLIVER, CHARLES WILSON,  
PARTIALLY IMPORTANT  
PRODUCTIONS, LLC, HOME BOX  
OFFICE, INC., TIME WARNER, INC., and  
DOES 1 through 10.**

**Defendants.**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT OF APPLICATION FOR PRO HAC VICE  
ADMISSION BY ERIC BAISDEN., ESQ.**

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In accordance with Rule 8.0 of the Rules for Admission to the practice of law, your applicant Eric Baisden, Esq. of the law firm of Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff, LLP provides the following verified statement of application:

1. The action in which your applicant requests admission pro hac vice is set forth in the above caption.
2. Your applicant is admitted to practice law in the State of Ohio (Bar I.D. # 0055763). The name, address, and telephone number of the registration or disciplinary agency for Ohio is as follows:
3. Responsible local attorneys in this matter will be:

**Jeffrey A. Grove, Esq. (# 6065)  
David L. Delk, Esq. (#6883)  
Grove, Holmstrand & Delk, PLLC**

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4. All matters before West Virginia tribunals in which your applicant has been involved in the preceding 24 months is set forth on the attachment hereto.
5. All matters before West Virginia tribunals in which any member of the applicant's firm has been involved in the preceding 24 months is set forth on the attachment hereto.
6. Your applicant is in good standing with the Bar of Ohio and has not been disciplined by any Bar within the preceding 24 months.
7. Your applicant agrees to comply with all laws, rules and regulations of West Virginia state and local governments, including tax and authorities and any standards for pro bono civil and criminal indigent defense legal services.
8. Attached hereto is a copy of the receipt of your applicant's payment in the amount of \$ 350 which payment was made to the West Virginia State Bar and a copy of this application has been sent to the West Virginia State Bar.

I hereby verify that to the best of my knowledge the matters set forth herein are true and correct.



W. Eric Baisden, Esq.

STATE OF OHIO,  
COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, to wit:

Acknowledged, subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, by W. Eric Baisden, this 28th day of June,



**ADAM E. PRIMM**  
Attorney At Law  
NOTARY PUBLIC

*Adam Primm*


STATE OF OHIO Notary Public

My commission has  
no expiration date.

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_  
Section 147.03 O.R.C.

I hereby agree to participate in this matter as responsible local counsel for the Applicant in accordance with Rule 8 of the rules for Admission to the Practice of Law.

  
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Jeffrey A. Grove, Esq.

  
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David L. Delk, Esq.

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**ORDERED** that Jeffrey A. Grove, Esq. and/or David L. Delk, Jr., Esq. shall be required to attend all hearings, depositions, trials, or other proceedings actually conducted before the Court in this litigation.

**ENTERED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2017.

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HONORABLE JEFFREY CRAMER



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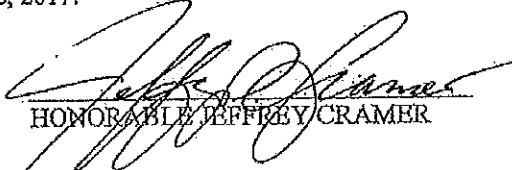
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HONORABLE JEFFREY CRAMER

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