IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

THE KANAWHA-GAULEY COAL & COKE COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:09-cv-01278

PITTSTON MINERALS GROUP, INC.,

Defendant.

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

Three Motions for Admission of Counsel Pro Hac Vice by Kanawha-Gauley Coal & Coke Company are pending in this case [Docket 6, 7, & 8].

Local Rule 83.6(b) of the Southern District of West Virginia provides, "Filing a properly completed Statement of Visiting Attorney and paying the Visiting Attorney fee constitute all steps necessary to qualifying as a Visiting Attorney for a particular case and *no motion to appear as a Visiting Attorney is required.*" (emphasis added). The court thus **DENIES** the Motions for Appointment of Counsel as moot.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

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January 22, 2010