

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

In re:	)	
	)	Case No. 06-61796
CEP HOLDINGS, LLC, <i>et al.</i> ,	)	(Jointly Administered)
	)	
Debtors.	)	Chapter 11
	)	
	)	Honorable Marilyn Shea-Stonum
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**MOTION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE  
FOR ERIC T. RAY**

Eric T. Ray ("Applicant") does hereby move this Court to enter an order admitting him *pro hac vice* as counsel for Alabama Power Company, a creditor in the above-styled case. In support of this motion, Applicant states under penalty of perjury the following:

1. My name is Eric T. Ray, and I am a partner in the law firm of Balch & Bingham LLP, 1901 Sixth Avenue North, Suite 2600, Birmingham, AL 35203. My office telephone number is (205) 226-3457, and my email address is eray@balch.com.
2. I have been licensed to practice in the State of Alabama since 1999, and I am a member in good standing of the Alabama State Bar. My Alabama State Bar number is ASB-3776-Y77E.
3. I am admitted to practice and in good standing in the United States District Court for the Northern, Middle and Southern Districts of Alabama.
4. If admitted to practice in this Court, I will conduct myself in accordance with the rules governing the conduct of attorneys admitted to practice in this Honorable Court.
5. I am familiar with the Local Bankruptcy Rules, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the Federal Rules of Evidence.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED Applicant requests that this Court enter an order allowing him to appear *pro hac vice* as counsel for Alabama Power Company in the above-styled bankruptcy case.

Date: September 21, 2006.

/s/ Eric T. Ray

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