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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States:

Re: Case No. 12-51502

I am a 65 year old wife, daughter, and granddaughter of a coal miner. We live in western Kentucky which is a coal mining area, we have very few manufacturing jobs. Coal mining is a very hard job, and makes a old man out of you fast. Coal mining is the only job that pays well enough for a family needs, unless you go to college, and then it is hard to find a job.

My husband worked for Peabody for over 30 yrs. He draws a pension and we have insurance through Peabody. I have Multiple Sclerosis for 18 yrs. I am in Physical Therapy now. I have trouble walking and with balance. I take a shot a week for the M.S., which costs thousands of dollars a month besides the other medicine I take. My husband injured his back in the mines, but continued to work longer so we could have insurance and a pension locked in. Peabody guaranteed us our insurance and pension.



Please don't let Peabody hide behind
Patroit's bankruptcy. Peabody chose to let
Patroit take over operations, Patroit was the
one who didn't live up to the agreement, Please
make Peabody and Patroit live up to their word.
Please make Peabody and Patroit live up to their
word that we have a pension and insurance.
We have worked to hard for our benefits.

Thank You,
Brenda Grace
Arthur G. Grace





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