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Marion, IL 62959
January 14, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case No. 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U. S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

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EASTERN DISTRICT
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63102

Dear Judge:

For 43 years, without a lost time accident, and many of those years worked 7 day a week, evenings or night, never late, faithful employee of Peabody Coal Company. When our son was admitted to Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the first student in Illinois, south of what is now Interstate 64 to gain admittance, with a cost more than my salary, resulting in my wife finding employment and using our savings, when we could have used more salary increase at contract time, but was happy to scrape by as knew we were protected in our senior years by the contract agreement for retirement.

When Peabody sent a letter stating that they were putting us into Patriot Coal Company, but nothing would change from the contract, just for easier accounting for retirees, my wife said "They are up to something that will be to our disadvantage." Sure enough, it was worse than that. They set up a step-child so they could keep the monies that should have been in escrow to fulfill the contract they had made with their mining employees, so they could use that money to expand into countries where they can make employees literal slaves and using US courts to aid them.

Setting up a company and giving them all the debts and no funds was an evil intent from the beginning to keep the monies that did not belong to them. Even the name "Patriot" was likely chosen as a "tongue in the cheek" against those "dumb coal miners" since the working miner is patriotic American, while for despots patriotism is wealth.

This nation was built on the concept of "laws", not "whims of kings". If the court allows Peabody to use a fake company to dispose of their contract with their workers, then CORPORATIONS become the DESPOT KING and our system of laws has given way to the despot. Justice is no longer blindfolded, but is dead and buried.

While bankruptcy laws are unfamiliar to the average citizenry, it is hard to believe it was designed for this kind of fraud, although tales heard of corporate leaders absconding with funds, it is time this was halted and the laws on which America was founded, based on contracts upheld by the courts of the land. While history shows this was not always true, it was believed by the majority of patriotic working men and women. The fall of a nation comes when beliefs are destroyed when powerful take control of courts of law.

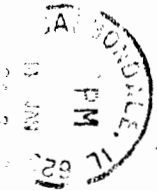
This is a watershed time for the continuance of our country based on laws, not whims manipulated by a DESPOT in the form of CORPORATION. We beg of you to deny this trick to defraud the old, widowed and children and make Peabody cough up the funds to run their step child Patriot unto the death of all those to whom the contract was made. The death toll of a country founded on "laws not despot whims" is being seriously attacked in this court by the evils fine tuned by Henry VIII or Adolph Hitler, since control of the courts is the first step from freedom to slavery.

While I am 84 ½ years and my wife will be 78 years in April, we take no prescription drugs and use very little of the medical dollar Peabody promised us, since we practice non chemical health care not covered in the contract, that consists of once a month massage and acupuncture and chiropractor care when needed, and whole-food natural vitamins, homeopathic and flower essences, none of which is part of medical coverage with Peabody through its step child Patriot. If the court allows them to dismantle their obligation, then we would not be able to afford this care that is so vital to old age health. We also need to know that contract promise is there in any medical event.

Thank you for protecting the intent of our country's laws of contract obligation, fairness and justice.

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