

JAN. 12, 2013

The Bankrupt Judge;
The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States

Please, Says All many workers such as I may start our letters with. I possess no letter writing skills, so again, please, allow a few moments of time for our plea.

Personally I worked 24 years for Peabody Coal Company. I had several titles for my job description, all of which I came to work, at managements becard call. As UMW A members many knew, wages were secondary to our reason for faithful employment, retirement checks are small, our health benefits made years of labor, (without regard to weather) add up to an honest days work for an honest days pay. Personally my days filled several years of "on call" 24-7. I was a coal miner.

At age 72, employment is probably not an option. Yes, old people need our benefits, we worked our prime years for a promise of deserved benefits.

Now my union brothers and sisters feel we are at the mercy of the court system and those in charge. We demand nothing, we want only that broken promises be mended, and our last job be honorable, before we turn in our time cards for the last time.

Thank you from all, for all
Loren Duncan

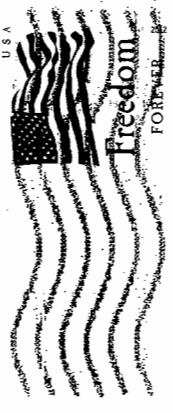
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Attn: Bankruptcy Judge