

THE HONORABLE KATHY A. SURRATT - STATES
PLEASE HEAR ARE SIDE OF THIS
TERRIBLE SITUATION.

WHEN I STARTED COAL MINING IN 1970
AT 20 YEARS OLD, JUST OUT OF 3 YRS.
SERVING MY COUNTRY IN US ARMY, COAL
CONTRACTS WITH UNITED MINE WORKERS
WERE SET UP THAT TONNAGE ON COAL
WAS TO PAY IN TO ARE RETIREMENT.

ME AND ALL OTHER COAL MINERS WORKED
VERY HARD AND A LOT OF OVERTIME \$0
COAL COMPANYS LIKE PEABODY - PATROIT
COULD PAY ROYOTIES PER TON OF COAL.

THAT MONEY SHOUDD ALREADY BE IN
ESCROW FOR ARE RETIREMENT.

MYSELF MOVED FOUR TIMES AND
WORKED IN THREE DIFFERENT STATES
TO WORK FOR THEM PEABODY COAL COMPANY
SO I COULD HAVE ENOUGH HOURS EACH
YEAR TO GET CREDIT FOR 22 YEARS
OF SERVICE, 20 WITH PEABODY, 2 WITH
ISLAND CREEK COAL CO.

ALL THOSE YEARS OF TRYING TO KEEP
MY FAMILY OUT OF POVERTY AND HAVE GOOD
HEALTH COVERASE COULD ALL COME TO
AN END IF PEABODY - PATROIT DO THE
DIRTY TRICK THERE TRYING TO DO IN
BANKRUPTCY COURT. IT'S NOT FAIR IN ANYWAY.

MY WIFE AND I ARE TO OLD AND SICK
TO EVEN BE ABLE TO SET THE GOOD INSURANCE
I WORKED FOR ALL MY LIFE. MY WIFE HAS
CHRONIC LYMPHATIC LUKEMIA AND WILL NEED LOTS
OVER

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OF MEDICAL CARE IN NEAR FUTURE, WITHOUT
ARE INSURANCE, WHAT DO YOU THINK WILL
HAPPEN TO HER, I'M AFFRAID TO THINK
THAT PEARBODY - PATROIT COULD LIVE WITH
WHAT ~~THERE~~ DOING TO US AFTER WE WORKED
SO HARD FOR THEM.

THANKS FOR YOUR PREVIOUS TIME TO HEAR
ARE THOUGHTS AND PLEASE HELP US.

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