

JAN. 14, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Case - 12-51502

First I thank you for taking time to read this letter. I have worked more than 36 years in the coal mines, became disabled March of 2009, had to cease work from injuries from my service to the coal company, with the promise from Arch coal and Patriot that when I get to the point that I could not make them any more money that they would be there for me and my wife with health care. But now they say they do not want to honor that promise.

I have numerous health problems that require regular visits to doctors. Health problems from all the years and injuries. Please help us and so many more like us. Please don't let Patriot Coal and Arch do this. All we want is what we earned, what we worked for. This would make a great hardship for us. May God Bless you and yours.

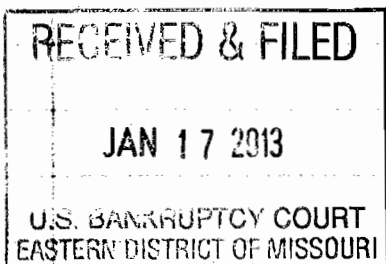
Thank you

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