

January 15 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

Your Honor

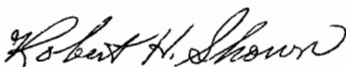
I am writing this letter in regard to the upcoming bankruptcy case against Patriot Coal Co. Since Patriot Coal Co. is handling my health care benefits, although I worked my entire 30 plus years for Peabody Coal Co, I feel compelled to tell you of the devastating effects it will have on me. My employment record is attached hereto.

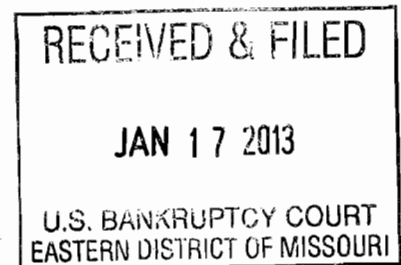
I ceased work from Peabody Coal Co. on 8-20-94, having started on 3-11-59. I am 77 years old, a widower, having lived alone for 17 years. I applied for and was awarded Disability Social Security at age 59 due to a back injury at Peabody's Martwick Mine. I was also diagnosed with Black Lung in the first stage. I have had six surgeries including a stint placed in my heart and removing a cancerous prostate gland.

I take prescription medication for high blood pressure, cholesterol, lower back pain and eye drops to control the elevated pressure.

I have not had any gainful employment since I left Peabody Coal Co. The loss of my health care would be an extreme hardship on me. Please consider this in your decision.

Sincerely


Robert H. Shown



Cc: UMWA International Union c/o Patriot Campaign
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PEABODY COAL COMPANY

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Mr. Robert H. Shown
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SS#: [REDACTED]

Dear Mr. Shown:

This is in response to a request for your employment history.

The employment records of Peabody Coal Company, a Delaware Corporation and/or the employment records of predecessor companies, in the possession of Peabody Coal Company reflect the following employment:

Riverview	Dragline Operator	03-11-59 to 02-07-65
	Dragline Oiler	02-08-65 to 07-29-66
	Dragline Operator	07-30-66 to 04-12-68
	Dozer Operator	04-13-68 to 04-13-77
Alston Surface	Front End Loader	04-14-77 to 07-28-78
	Coal Loading Shovel Opr.	07-29-78 to 02-05-80
	Mobile Equipment Operator	02-06-80 to 02-11-87
	Laid Off	02-11-87
Alston Surface	Dozer Operator	03-16-87 to 04-03-88
Riverview	Dozer Operator	04-04-88 to 10-30-88
Alston Surface	Dozer Operator	10-31-88 to 08-16-89
	Laid Off	08-16-89

Sincerely,

Dorothy Parker
Senior Clerk
Employee Relations

cc: Evelyn Gaither
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MARTWICK 4/6 - TIMBERMAN 11-1-'90 to 6-9-'93 R.H.S.
OVERLAND BELT LINE - REPAIRMAN 5-9-'94 to 8-20-'94 R.H.S.

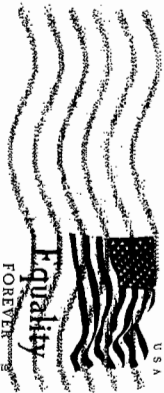
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