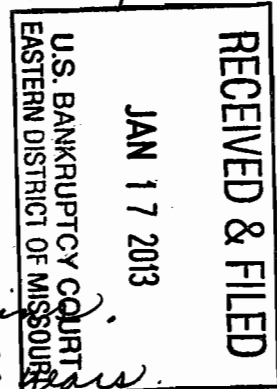


Honorable Kathy A. Surratt, States
Re: Case no. 12-51502

Jan 14, 2013



Your Honor,

We are Carroll & Dorothy Colkin.

I worked for Peabody for 26 years.

I worked very hard so we would be able to have a pension and health care for the rest of our lives as we were promised. From the cradle to the grave.

Now it seems that Peabody/Patriot wants to get out of their obligation.

If our pension is taken away, we would be hurting very badly, it helps pay our bills & buy our food. The pension is not very much because Peabody said our health benefits & medication benefits would make up for that.

Our health is at stake here to. If we don't have our Ins. coverage we will really be hurting. I have had Bladder Cancer twice & they said it like weeds in a garden it will keep coming back. I also am in the

early stages of Multiple Myeloma which can be devastating. I also have diabetes, High Blood Pressure. I'm on several medications a day. My wife is also on several she has had breast cancer, she has a heart problem, and needs a hip replacement.

So Your Honor you can see not only us but all the miners that has worked for Peabody/Patriot all their lives in a coal mines will all be in really bad shape.

I ask Your Honor that you make a fair judgement when you are considering this case.

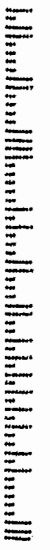
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