

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
Re: Case NO 12-51502

Thomas J. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
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St Louis, MO 63102

January 15, 2013

Harold L. on Staten v. Williams  
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Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States

I am writing this letter because we deserve to keep our pension and health benefits as it was promise by Patrial Coal.

We are now 67 & 66 years old in our Golden years and will be married 47 years January 18, 2013.

I Harold L. Williams have worked in the coal mines for 32 years. I now have Progressive Black Lung due to working in coal mines

I retired from Patrial Coal (River Edge) v. Harton, MO, August 23, 2007. I worked as miner operator on continuous miner for most of my mining career.

The last year I worked in the bath house at (River Edge) Patrial Coal because of the Progressive Black Lung.

Due to working in the coal mines, I had my left leg broke, back broke, face and other parts of my body due to falling rocks. I went back to work to support my family even though I was in pain

and were arthritis has set in. My knees are so bad from crouching in as low as 36" and the damp cold conditions.

You can see from this letter I worked long hours at a hard job and drove something 50 miles one way.

I was not aware that my chances of getting Black Lung by working in coal mines. I was 30 years old when I started in the coal mines.

I served my country in the U.S. Army for 2 years 1965-1967 and earned Honorable Discharge as Sergeant. I receive no benefits.

My wife Sharon V. Williams now 66 has many health problems. She had right breast removed with cancer March 22, 1991 and 6 months of Chemo. Thyroid surgery April 1990 left one removed. In 1998 right thyroid was burned out with radioactive. She now has graves disease. She had complete hysterectomy August 27, 2007 and has been under Gynecologic Oncologist Michael A. Schiano, M.D. since 2007 and still under his care for suspicious cancer.

Sharon take medicine for high blood pressure, high triglyceride, high cholesterol, low vitamin D, water pills and she has gout, and thyroid medicine.

We couldn't pay for her medicine without our health benefits and pension.

I know as my Black Lung progresses I will need medicine, oxygen, etc and help.

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Please help us and all the Union Coal Miners  
to make Patriot Coal pay us our pensions  
and health benefits as they promise.

This letter is true to the best of our  
knowledge.

Thank you for your time.

Harold F Williams  
January 15, 2013

Sharon W. Williams  
January 15, 2013

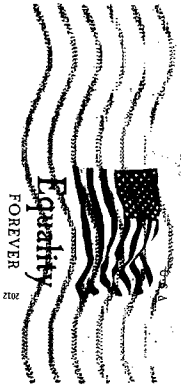
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