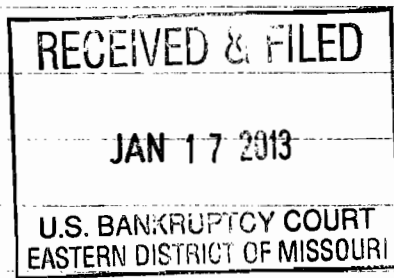


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THE HONORABLE KATHY A. Surratt-STATES

I am writing this letter about Patriot Coal Co. bankruptcy case. I am a retired coal miner and have worked 30 years in both strip & underground mines. I have worked 27 1/2 years for Peabody Coal Company. When I retired in 1994 I was promised health care for life, so far they have done that. I feel like they are using Patriot Coal bankruptcy to try and do away with our health care. I have never worked a day for Patriot coal, I have always worked for Peabody coal. I don't know what we will do if they take our health care away.

It would be a real hardship on my wife & I and ~~thous~~ thousand of others coal miners and their families. I ask for your help to make Peabody keep their promise. I thank you very much for listen and I hope you remember the miners during the bankruptcy case.



Yours
Truly

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