

Jan. 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

My name is Richard W. Wirtz

I am a member of Local No. 9926 of the United Mine Workers of America.

I am a retired employe of Peabody Coal Company, Lynnville Mine

Located in Lynnville, Indiana, where I was employed for 29 years. at

At no time had I been employed by Patriot Coal Co.

I retired 2 years early from Peabody Coal Company so that my wife and I would have Life Time Health Insurance Coverage Under the Coal Act.

If Patriot Coal Corporation is allowed to rid itself of their health care obligations to Peabody Coal Company we will be without insurance at the time in our life when we most need it.

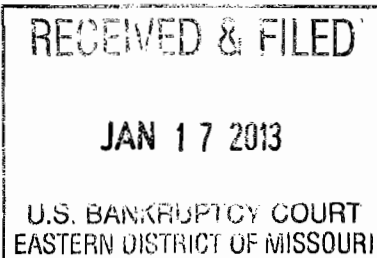
Consideration Re: Case No. 12-51502 in our time of need would be greatly appreciation.

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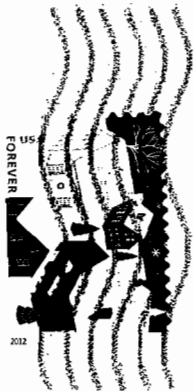
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