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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

R.R. 3 Box 143
Russville, Missouri 62687
Jan. 16, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Scurry - States,

Dear Judge Scurry, I am writing you concerning the Peabody Bankruptcy Case. During that time ^(my husband) he and others took less money or raised to gain better health & pension benefits.

Peabody has a contract to pay pensions and health benefits for life to retirees and their survivors.

My husband passed away two years ago.

I'm receiving, so far, Survivor benefits.

It's going to be a real handicap if I lose these benefits. I have arthritis in almost every joint in my body. I have peripheral neuropathy in both feet. Several months ago I injured my shoulder and they can't do surgery because there's nothing left to sew anything to. Two years ago I had breast cancer, I had a lumpectomy and partial breast removal. I was cured. Now I have a new lymph node they look at every three months to see if my cancer is back. If I lose health benefits I'll no

longer be able to get it checked. I'm on
a cane all the time and a wheelchair
part time. I'm in pain 24/7.

I'm on a fixed income and ~~cannot~~ ^{cannot}
afford to buy health insurance or medicine.
If I buy medicine I'll probably have to
quit buying food. Quite a choice!

I live in an area where I see
a long train with dozens of loaded coal
cars go through almost every day. So
Peabody isn't going broke. I feel this is
a ploy to do away with paying the
benefits, pensions, health insurance and
medicine, that they had promised for
all retirees and survivors lifetime.

They ~~are~~ ^{are not} going out of business. They're
going to keep working.

Thank you for reading my letter. I
pray that your decision will benefit
all those coal miners, who through the
years have (made) Peabody Coal. If not
I'll accept your decision and go on.

Yours truly
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