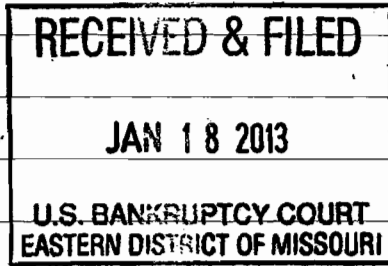


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Your Honor:

I am writing concerning the bankruptcy case with Patriot Coal. I worked for Peabody & Patriot Coal for over 30 years. During this time I worked as a company employee and a UNION employee. Over the years our benefits have gradually gone downhill as company profits have gone up. We gave up raises in pay, for most of those years approximately 10 to 25¢ per hr., to keep our health insurance. We knew it was worth more than a larger raise. Our contracts were always centered around this one thing. I believe this contract should be upheld. Patriot Coal was formed, I believe, for this very purpose. I think if they succeed, then we will have thousands

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of miners who will be depending on the government for all their healthcare, when it is Patriot's responsibility. There are many miners and their widows who worked several years ago and don't have a very large pension and can't afford to lose their healthcare. I hope you will study this case and see the pattern of business that Patriot is using. I thank you for your time in reading this.

Sincerely
Dan Solomon

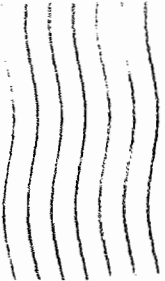


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