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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States
Case NO. 12-51502

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I am writing to you in hopes that this will make a difference in how you look at what Patriot Coal is trying to do. I started working at Peabody Coal Co. in 1971. I worked 32 years for Peabody Coal Co. When I retired it was from Peabody Coal Co. NOT Patriot Coal Co.

When the UMWA negotiated every contract during my employment it was with Peabody Coal Co. NOT Patriot Coal Co. and in every contract they (Peabody) promised that our Health Care Benefits would be there for us. The men that I have worked with over the years, have all been good hard workers and that is the reason they showed up everyday to make a living for their families and to have something to take care of them when they retired, and I'm talking about our Health Care Benefits. If we lose our benefits it's going to put a hardship on all of the retirees, widows and their dependents, so please make Peabody Coal Co. stand up to its promises that they made to the UMWA and its members.

We just want what Peabody said that they would provide for us and that is our Health Care Benefits. I really hope that you will make Peabody stand behind their agreements they made with the United Mine Workers of America and its members.

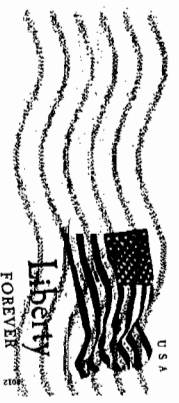
Thank you for taking the time to read this.

Sincerely yours
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