

My name is Vicki Knight,

To whom it may concern. I was raised in Western Ky. Coal fields, Where Coal Mining was a way of life, where people lived in Company housing and traded flickers for food, and There were Company Stores that the miners traded with. My Grand fathers were miners and used Bank Mules to work the mines, My dad was also a Coal Miner, he started working in the mines as a boy and was working full time at age 16 he quit school and married my mom.. He was lucky to make \$5.00 a day shoveling coal.. he took on other jobs plus working in the mines to support his family there are four of us kids.... My dad developed Black Lung and Passed away at the age of 64 from black lung, My dad was a wonderful man, hard working and dedicated, not only to his job at the mines, but to his family... he is Missed Greatly! I'm writing this letter to put a face to Coal Miners and there family's that are being put at risk of loosing there benefits and retirements that they have worked for all there lives. My Husband is also a Coal Miner, My Son is a Coal Miner, My Brother is a Coal Miner, My father-in Law was a Coal Miner, My Uncles were also Coal Miners, My Great Grand fathers Were Coal Miners, My daughter is a Dispatcher at the mines, I clean at the mines, My friends, and Neighbors are also miners.

My husband started working in the mines in 1977, the mines shut down in 1991 and he has been trying to stay with the company to work out his pension, by driving 86 miles one way to work and working 10 hr shifts, over the last several years. He just turned 55 last year, and every thing he has worked so hard for, is at risk.... Our family has sacrificed our lives to this company. We have put our faith in, a Promise of a future, with health Insurance and Pension , we have been looking forward to spending our latter days with each other enjoying our grand children, and watching them grow up, eliminating the worry of if we get sick , that we can go to the Dr. ...

My family has dedicated it's services to the Coal Company, and lined there pockets over many years, Expecting them to keep there promise , The choices made will effect my "Whole" Family's home's & health. My mother-in law draws a little pension that if she looses it, she will also more than likely loose her home. My hope is that as a Judge you will do the right thing! Put a face to Miners! They are real people, living real lives, at the mercy of the Big Company's Promise . I was raised believing that when you make a promise you never take back water, you shake a mans hand your word is all you have. It reflects who you are and what you stand for.... Your character What is the Company saying to us today.... They aren't standing behind there word... Where will this end... Are we opening the doors for all big company's to get out of there promise ? What kind of world are we making for our Children and Grand Children to live in... Don't believe in God, or promise's, or the Constitution don't stand for what is right ... anything can be changed....

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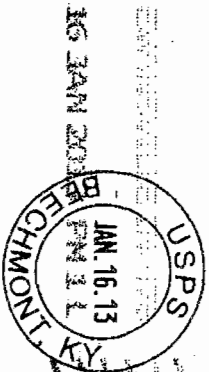
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