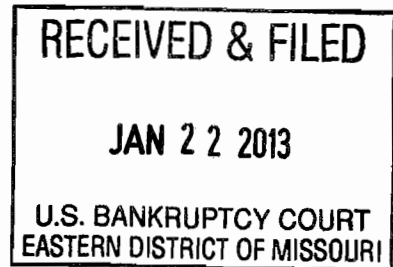


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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case # 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

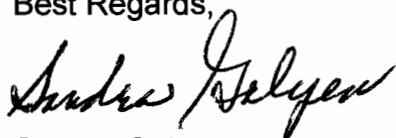
On January 8, 2006, I became the recipient of a liver transplant. The transplant literally saved my life. However, because of the surgery, I am required to take two anti-rejection medications for the rest of my life. This medication is very expensive. Annually, it cost more than \$30,000 to sustain my life! Without the coverage provided by my husband's retirement benefits, there is no way we could afford this medication.

After thirty years of employment, my husband retired from Peabody Coal Company. One of his retirement benefits was the assurance of continued insurance coverage provided by Peabody Coal Company. Never in our wildest imagination could we have envisioned the possibility of losing our insurance coverage.

I hope you will prevent Patriot Coal Company from dissolving their responsibilities to the men and women who were loyal employees and deserve the retirement benefits promised them from Peabody Coal Company.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

Best Regards,



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