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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

January 17, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surwath - States
your Honor,

I am writing to you in regards to the Patriot Bankruptcy case. My husband retired in 1998 after working 42 years for Peabody coal company. They gave him a plaque stating so. According to the contract he was promised medical benefits for life when he retired. He never worked for Patriot so I think Peabody should be held responsible. Filing bankruptcy should not relieve them of this obligation.

my husband is 74 and I am 73 years old. We desperately need our medical cards. In 2009 he had triple by-pass surgery, also a stroke. In 2007 I had surgery for a brain tumor. at our age there is no way we could afford medical benefits if we could get it.

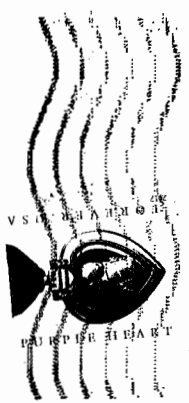
your Honor, I ask you to put yourself in our position when you make your judgment, and favor the retirees and their spouses.

Sincerely,
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