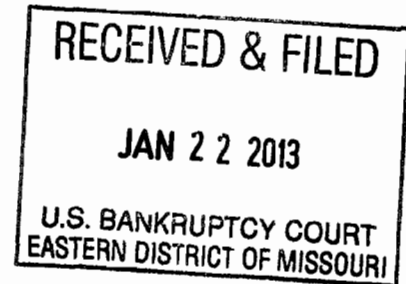


January 16, 2013

Gary E. Robison
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Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case No. 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102



Your Honor,

I'm worried. It is my understanding that after working my whole life in the coal mines, I am at risk of losing benefits. These benefits were earned with risk and damage to my health - I have black lung and back injuries that interfere with my daily life. As my wife and I are in our senior years, losing these benefits could be devastating to my physical health. The threat alone carries considerable distress.

I'm hoping the promise of life-long benefits - benefits promised as a concession for lower wages and retirement - is a promise that cannot and will not be broken.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gary Earl Robison".

Gary Earl Robison

