

4745 Main Street
Bremen, Ky. 42325
January 16, 2013

Re: Case No. 12-51502

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - states

I am writing, in regard to, the Peabody, Arch and Patriot Coal bankruptcy case.

I retired from Peabody after 19 years of service to them. I loved my job, and looked forward to my retirement, with the promise of retirement pay and good insurance, for life. I am now 82 years old.

I operated heavy equipment. Now, I have a hard time getting up and down. I am slowly walking with a cane and will, one day soon, be in a wheel chair. The doctors say its from all the years on heavy equipment. My spine is deteriorating with arthritis in my back, hips and legs. I am in constant pain. To lose my insurance would put a real hardship on my wife and me. To pay for expensive insurance out of my small pension would make it hard to live, pay bills and buy food.

Thanks for your consideration.

Respectfully,
Dallas J. Shurt

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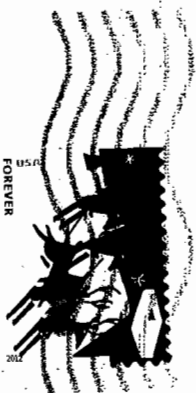
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