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To, Honorable Kathy A. Surratt States,

Your Honor my name is Robert Adkins and my wife is Sheila. I am retired from Patriot Coal Co. You are going to make a decision on our retirement and insurance benefits on there bankruptcy hearing. I feel I need to ask for your full support for our U.M.W.A. benefits, because my wife Sheila is now taking chemo treatments for stage 4 cancer if we lose our pension & insurance I would lose our home & all I worked for all these years by thinking our life would be alright from our contract promises. I have known of people who has lost everything because of hospital bills. I could not afford to even see these doctors or hospitals. My wife has always been a housewife with the kids & grandchildren. She has no other insurance or ways to help with her treatments at Cabell Huntington Hospital. I keep thinking if Patriot Coal can do this to all of us, what does this mean for all the young people ahead in this life. Next would it mean to take away from our young people of the military there promises too. I want to thank you for reading this and please ask for your help. May God bless you and everyone involved. Thank you.

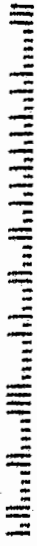
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