

Your Honor

I am writing to you regarding Case No. 12-51502. This case involves Patriot Coal and their attempts to take away the benefits which were promised to United Mine Workers of America.

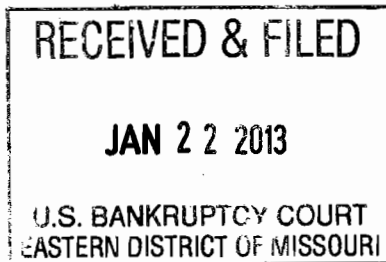
Patriot Coal was a company formed from Arch Coal and Peabody coal in order to bring about their own bankruptcy. Peabody Coal and Arch Coal are both still very affluent companies and owe the active and retired miners what they have been promised.

Most miners, active or retired, depend on the health insurance. With health costs and the price of medication it will very difficult for most of them to get proper health care if they loose their UMWA health benefits.

I hope you will see the injustice in this case. Thank you.

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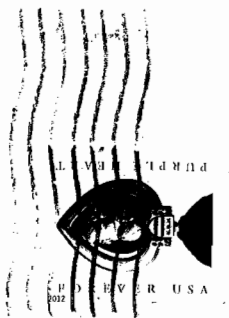
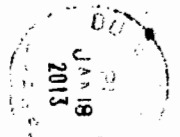
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