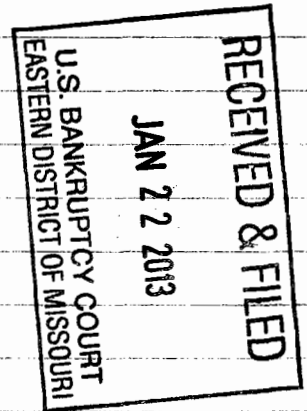


Jan 16, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surrat-States
Re: Case No. 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, Mo. 63102



Dear Honorable Kathy A. Surrat-States,

I, Theodore H. Frederick, am writing in response to the Patriot Bankruptcy filings. I will try to explain what it would mean to my family and me should our health care and pension be diminished or revoked.

My age is 75 years of age I am totally blind in one eye. I have macular-degeneration in the other eye and require injection monthly in the "good" eye to prevent total blindness. Without our health insurance there is no way I could continue this treatment.

My wife, Marilyn Frederick, has several health issues: she has a prosthetic joint in each hip that has to be replaced every 10-12 yrs. She has already had three replacement surgeries and it is close to time for another. Marilyn has had three discs removed from her back, also degenerative disc disease, and osteoporosis. She fell recently and crushed her right wrist and require surgery to install a plate.

Our income is already below the poverty line. Without our meager pension and the health coverage, I would be destroyed financially.

I went to work for Peabody Coal Co. in 1969 and I had hopes it would be a life time job. The mine, Sinclair Strip Mine, closed in 1985. I went back to work for Peabody at Camp #11 underground mine until I retired. I had 30 plus years time with the UMW and I thought I would be stable until I died. I planned on my wife being covered with insurance for her lifetime. Please help us to realize our dreams.

Sincerely,

Theodore H. Frederick
Local 9653 Sub District 23 District 1



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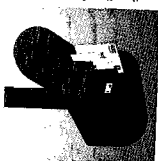
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