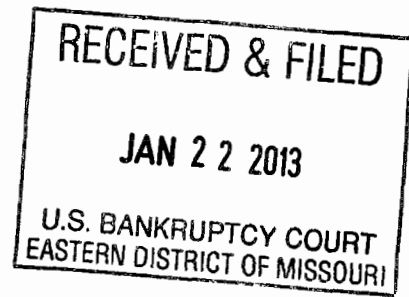


501 Virginia  
Marion, IL 62959  
January 18, 2013



The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
Re: Case No. 12-51502  
Thomas F. Eagleton U. S. Courthouse  
111 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Judge Surratt-Sears,

On January 14<sup>th</sup> I wrote you concerning Patriot Bankruptcy case No. 12-51502 in your court. Since that time my wife has been busy composing letters to US and state senators and representatives pleading for their help in requiring Peabody to step up to the plate and pressure Peabody to finance their creation Patriot Coal Company, (created solely to dump their contractual health and welfare obligations to retirees whose labor and loyalty made them the largest coal producer in the world). That loyal labor made the large profits that Peabody now wants to use to move into a other countries to exploit those labor markets by using the courts of our land for their own greedy use. During this period of collecting information and letter writing it seemed clear that this information should also be sent to you and enclosed are copies of the letters along with the names to whom sent.

As told in our first letter I retired at 68 years in 1995 after 43 years with Peabody (after they purchased Will Scarlet Mine where I had been employed since my return from Korean War service), which was 13 years prior to Peabody's creation of step-child Patriot. All those years worked no lost time accident and many of those years faithfully working 7 days/nights/evenings always arranging contractual time off in advance with the company causing my wife to call Peabody my mistress. Therefore, Peabody's actions toward me can only be compared to tossing out an old and faithful spouse for a young floozy lover.

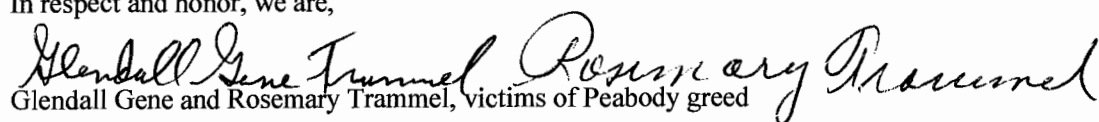
The loss of contractual Peabody health care will make it necessary to pay for drug insurance which would cost us in one quarter about as much as has been spent on my wife and I in the past 10 years. Having to purchase supplemental medical insurance would take away the money that has given us a few luxuries, like having monthly massage and acupuncture treatment and purchasing whole food vitamins, homeopathic and flower essences to keep us healthy at 84 ½ and almost 78 years. It will take away money needed to replace a broken appliance or dining out and making worry about entertaining friends and family visiting. However, for a great majority of retirees this would mean they could not pay their utility bills, keep up the home and car insurance or even have money for food and medicine. This means that many retirees would become burdens on the state governments, while the officers of Patriot and Peabody can vacation in resorts at \$3000 per night.

An investigation into the incomes of the boards of these companies in total should be compared to the total cost of the Health insurance expenses for retirees and employees. You have the power and resources to learn this information, which we do not. While it may be legal for officers in a bankruptcy to escape without having to put their assets into the pot, it is immoral, unethical and unjust. "Commit the act, pay the penalty". What is penalty? It seems clear that money is the goal, so money should be the penalty.

While we all know that life is unfair, our system of government was built on the idea of "law" as a blindfolded woman holding the scales of justice. When Corporations put iron weight on one side of the scales the whole system begins to collapse and that is being reflected in America's drop in position in comparison to other industrial countries. This must be halted or the land "of the free and the brave" will become the land of "Lords and serfs" with the courts used as whip to keep the serfs in line.

In closing, America is built on workers. Your own court could not survive without workers to type, mail, answer phone, empty waste cans, scrub the toilets, mop the floors, clean the snow off the walks and parking lots and then to outside next group of workers, sanitation, utility, and so on to every level of our society. These workers should not be subject to the whims of corporations who will promise anything to keep profits in their hands while knowing they can renege in the future and use the courts to assist.

Your court holds the reins for the future of our land. We beg and plead with you to give these workers their rightful due. In respect and honor, we are,

  
Glendall Gene and Rosemary Trammel, victims of Peabody greed

Enclosure: copies of 3 letters along with names to whom sent

501 Virginia,  
Marion IL 62959  
January 13, 2013

Letter sent to Senators & Congressmen on attached list

You are aware, I am sure, of Peabody Coal Company's fake created step-child Patriot Coal Company's bankruptcy procedure, which was filed in New York, a non producing coal state, but the judge transferred to St. Louis, MO the home of Peabody Coal Company and its step-child Patriot, created in 2007, transferring all debts and no assets, was designed to fail and rid Peabody of contractual obligations which allowed them to post a 2.1 billion dollar 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter 2012 earnings representing 6% increase in sales over 20 11 while Patriot posted a 49.5 million dollar loss for the same period. I worked 43 years never having a lost time for Peabody and never a moment for Patriot Coal created 13 years after retirement and my contract was with them, not Patriot, and it doesn't make sense they could even be thinking this is possible!

Pressure needs to be brought to bear on Peabody Energy Holding Company to finance their step-child Patriot and stop this bankruptcy procedure since only 12% of retirees are Patriot retirees (and most of them spent working time with other companies), while 49% is Peabody retirees & 39% is Magnum Coal retirees, information from Patriot's own data. Of the retirees, 18% of these retirees are Illinois miners, 8% Indiana 23% Kentucky, 38% West Virginia, with 13% designed as "other".

It hardly seems likely that Congress intended this creative type of bankruptcy when laws were enacted. It is time for Congress to represent the best interest of every working person and see that Corporations abide by their contracts and not take on the dress of a Despot King of those evils of the past such as Henry VIII and Adolph Hitler, and thus destroy the premise that our country was founded on "laws not whims".

I am mailing this letter to all Senators and Congressman in Illinois, Missouri, where the hearing will be held on January 29, 2013 and Indiana, Kentucky and West Virginia asking that you come together as a group to change this situation. Cost of doing this will be well over one hundred dollars I can ill afford but America has reached a watershed, and we must step up to the plate or we will be attending the funeral of our Blindfolded Lady Justice, as our system of "law not whims" falls to Corporation Despots, and our nation falls into a Medieval way of life.

If as elected representatives of the people you fail to act for them, then complaints that one hears more and more about our political system may just end up becoming "the straw to break the camel's back" to all our ruination. A country is only as good and strong as the body politic treats all the members. This bankruptcy is just the tip of the iceberg of what could happen if allowed to continue. Peabody has an obligation to keep contractual promises instead of using the money to go around the world using up other workers in their effort to acquire more and more wealth. Peabody needs to be required to financially back their step-child Patriot who is spending 8 million dollars on lawyers in this bankruptcy effort! Thank you for protecting people from tyranny but moving to stop this injustice and sending a message we are not a country about to become a victim of Corporate despotism.

Yours truly,

Glendall Gene and Rosemary Trammel

**Kentucky**

District Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
1 <u>Whitfield, Ed</u>	R	2184 RHOB	202-225-3115	Rayburn ✓
2 <u>Guthrie, S. Brett</u>	R	308 CHOB	202-225-3501	Cannon ✓
3 <u>Yarmuth, John A.</u>	D	403 CHOB	202-225-5401	Cannon ✓
4 <u>Massie, Thomas</u>	R	314 CHOB	202-225-3465	Cannon ✓
5 <u>Rogers, Harold</u>	R	2406 RHOB	202-225-4601	Rayburn ✓
6 <u>Barr, Garland "Andy"</u>	R	1432 LHOB	202-225-4706	Longworth ✓

**Missouri**

District Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
1 <u>Clay Jr., William "Lacy"</u>	D	2418 RHOB	202-225-2406	Rayburn ✓
2 <u>Wagner, Ann</u>	R	435 CHOB	202-225-1621	Cannon ✓
3 <u>Luetkemeyer, Blaine</u>	R	2440 RHOB	202-225-2956	Rayburn ✓
4 <u>Hartzler, Vicky</u>	R	1023 LHOB	202-225-2876	Rayburn ✓
5 <u>Cleaver, Emanuel</u>	D	2335 RHOB	202-225-4535	Rayburn ✓
6 <u>Graves, Sam</u>	R	1415 LHOB	202-225-7041	Longworth ✓
7 <u>Long, Billy</u>	R	1541 LHOB	202-225-6536	Longworth ✓
8 <u>Emerson, Jo Ann</u>	R	2230 RHOB	202-225-4404	Rayburn ✓

**West Virginia**

District Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
1 <u>McKinley, David</u>	R	412 CHOB	202-225-4172	Cannon ✓
2 <u>Capito, Shelley Moore</u>	R	2366 RHOB	202-225-2711	Rayburn ✓
3 <u>Rahall, Nick</u>	D	2307 RHOB	202-225-3452	Rayburn ✓

**Indiana**

District Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
1 <u>Visclosky, Peter</u>	D	2256 RHOB	202-225-2461	Rayburn ✓
2 <u>Walorski, Jackie</u>	R	419 CHOB	202-225-3915	Cannon ✓
3 <u>Stutzman, Marlin</u>	R	1728 LHOB	202-225-4436	Longworth ✓
4 <u>Rokita, Todd</u>	R	236 CHOB	202-225-5037	Cannon ✓
5 <u>Brooks, Susan</u>	R	1505 LHOB	202-225-2276	Longworth ✓
6 <u>Messer, Luke</u>	R	508 CHOB	202-225-3021	Cannon ✓
7 <u>Carson, André</u>	D	2453 RHOB	202-225-4011	Rayburn ✓
8 <u>Bucshon, Larry</u>	R	1005 LHOB	202-225-4636	Longworth ✓
9 <u>Young, Todd</u>	R	1007 LHOB	202-225-5315	Longworth ✓

**Alabama**

District Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
1 <u>Bonner, Jo</u>	R	2236 RHOB	202-225-4931	Rayburn ✓
2 <u>Roby, Martha</u>	R	428 CHOB	202-225-2901	Cannon ✓
3 <u>Rogers (AL), Mike</u>	R	324 CHOB	202-225-3261	Cannon ✓
4 <u>Aderholt, Robert</u>	R	2369 RHOB	202-225-4876	Rayburn ✓
5 <u>Brooks, Mo</u>	R	1230 LHOB	202-225-4801	Longworth ✓
6 <u>Bachus, Spencer</u>	R	2246 RHOB	202-225-4921	Rayburn ✓
7 <u>Sewell, Terri A.</u>	D	1133 LHOB	202-225-2665	Longworth ✓

Illinois

District	Name	Party	Room	Phone	Committee Assignment
1	Rush, Bobby L.	D	2268 RHOB	202-225-4372	Rayburn
2	Jackson Jr., Jesse L. -- Vacancy	D	2419 RHOB	202-225-0773	Rayburn
3	Lipinski, Daniel	D	171r LHOB	202-225-5701	Longworth
4	Gutierrez, Luis	D	2408 RHOB	202-225-8203	Rayburn
5	Quigley, Mike	D	1124 LHOB	202-225-4061	Longworth
6	<u>Roskam, Peter J.</u>	R	227 CHOB	202-225-4561	Cannon
7	Davis, Danny K.	D	2159 RHOB	202-225-5006	Rayburn
8	Duckworth, Tammy	D	104 CHOB	202-225-3711	Cannon
9	Schakowsky, Jan	D	2367 RHOB	202-225-2111	Rayburn
10	Schneider, Brad	D	317 CHOB	202-225-4835	Cannon
11	Foster, Bill	D	1224 LHOB	202-225-3515	Longworth
12	Eryart, William	D	1722 LHOB	202-225-5661	Longworth
13	Davis, Rodney	R	1740 LHOB	202-225-2371	Longworth
14	Hultgren, Randy	R	332 CHOB	202-225-2976	Cannon
15	<u>Shimkus, John</u>	R	2452 RHOB	202-225-5271	Rayburn
16	Kinzinger, Adam	R	1221 LHOB	202-225-3635	Longworth
17	Bustos, Cheri	D	1009 LHOB	202-225-5905	Longworth
18	Schock, Aaron	R	328 CHOB	202-225-6201	Cannon

**CHOB:** Cannon House Office Building Washington DC 20515

**LHOB:** Longworth House Office Building Washington DC 20515 @1015 Ethics Committee

**RHOB:** Rayburn House Office Building Washington, DC 20515

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January 14, 2013

Letters sent to IL Senator & Representative on attached list

This letter is in regard to Patriot Coal Company bankruptcy Case No. 12-51502 being heard January 29, 2013 in Thomas F. Eagleton U. S. Court, St. Louis, MO by Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States that will impact many of Southern Illinois families.

As you most likely know Patriot Coal is the 2007 spun off step-child of Peabody Coal/Energy Corporation to rid them of contractual obligation to their workers and retirees health and welfare. The company was formed giving all the debts and obligations and no assets and designed to fail and rid Peabody of its contractual obligations by using the courts as their whip.

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Pressure need to be brought to bear on Peabody Energy Holding Company to finance their step-child Patriot and stop this bankruptcy procedure and not allow Corporations to become Despots rulers by destroying our country created on "laws not whims of rulers" by controlling the courts of America or we will be attending the funeral of "Blindfolded Lady Justice".

Patriot Coal's own data shows that only 12% of retirees are Patriot (and most of them spent working time with companies put under Patriot), while 49% are Peabody retirees, 39% Magnum Coal (which we remember snub their noses at federal law and ended in mine disaster).

Of the total retirees whose health and welfare is in jeopardy, 18% are Illinois miners and this affects many families in Southern Illinois, which will result in great cost down the road for Illinois government. Indiana has 8%, Kentucky 23% and West Virginia has 38%, with 13% designated as "other", one of which is Heritage Coal that has a number of Illinois miners included.

This is a watershed for America and if our elected do not step up to the plate then our whole system will become that of the abuses of Henry VIII or Adolph Hitler's with CORPORATIONS the DESPOT. If Peabody wins this fraud, it is just the tip of the iceberg, as pensions and health and welfare contracts will reach salaried, then mid-level workers and ease right up to the top, and as we fall into Corporate control of courts. Even those sitting in State & Federal Offices thinking they are insulated are in jeopardy as in a Medieval age only a rare few will fare well and even their heads go on the block. History tells us that will include you!

It is time to start protecting workers from broken contracts in the name of profits. Even the name "Patriot" was likely a tongue-in-cheek choice as insult to the patriotic coal miner, many who served their country by following the mandates of legislature. Now it is time for our legislature to put pressure on Peabody to pay off Patriot's debt and take back their obligation and this we are asking of you. Too long America has been sold out and the anger one hears on the street everywhere in America is echoing a death toll if our nation allows the courts to become "laws not whims of despot".

Thank you for protecting the people you serve from tyranny by stopping this erosion by CORPORATE DESPOTISM.

Yours Truly,

Glendall Gene & Rosemary Trammel

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January 14, 2013

To Missouri State Senators and Representatives OPEN letter pleading to have read into the record of both houses.  
RE: Pleas for reading of this letter into the record of the Missouri House of Representatives

Dear Members of the State Government of Missouri:

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Of the total retirees whose health and welfare is in jeopardy, 18% are Illinois miners Indiana has 8%, Kentucky 23% and West Virginia has 38%, with 13% designated as "other", one of which is Heritage Coal that has a number of Illinois miners included.

I am asking, since Peabody Energy Holding Company and their step-child Patriot are headquartered in Missouri, that you please put pressure on Peabody to pick up the tab and stop this bankruptcy procedure. If Corporations are allow to control the courts in this manner they are just Despots rulers and destroying our country that was created on "laws not whims of rulers". If this is allowed then we will be attending the funeral of "Blindfolded Lady Justice".

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Yours Truly,

Glendall Gene & Rosemary Trammel

Sent letters January 15, 2013

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