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January 11, 2013

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

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States:

First Let me explain who I am and about my family. I worked for Peabody coal now Patriot coal for twenty-seven years. I had to leave my job early because I became legally blind I was forty seven years old an could not apply for my pension until I was fifty five years old and the union penalized my pension seventeen percent because I applied for my pension at the age of fifty five. My wife works, but her income was not enough to live on so I filed for social security disability. I have a son who is twenty six years old that has a mental disorder that makes him anti social and is unable to hold a job around other people and is in the process of filing for social security disability until then he is my responsibility meaning that I have to pay out of my pocket for his medical care. I hope you will consider all the lives that will be affected if you let Patriot coal take away the health care my wife an I depend on so much without my health care there would be no money for food or medicine that we need. My wife's diabetic medicine would cost us seven hundred dollars for a three months supply an I have to go to my eye doctor more often than you probably would so you see we really depend a lot on my having the health care that Patriot agreed to provide for it's working miner's and it's retiree's and their spouse's and their children. If Patriot wins this case then there are going to be not hundreds, but thousands of people that are going to suffer or worse if they cannot afford their medical needs. We are relying on you to make the right decision and protect the one's who worked so hard and earned the much needed health care.

Sincerely

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