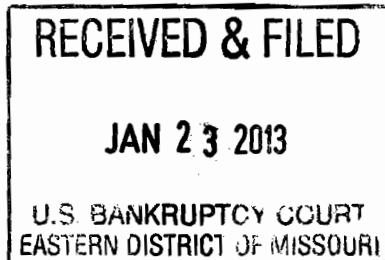


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The honorable Judge Kathy Surratt - States
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Eastern District of Missouri

Re: Patriot Coal / UMWA / Miner Robert B. Patterson
Judge my husband never worked for Patriot coal, he
worked 47 yrs for Peabody coal. He took less per hour in
wage in exchange for good medical care. Less in wage,
than a carpenters, bricklayers + steel workers + in a very
Dangerous job. Now they don't want to honor our
agreement of the 1974 Pension Plan. I can't understand
why? He worked for Peabody coal underground in Saline
County, Il. before he was drafted into the U.S. army
all during World War II. He endured 5 major battles
came home alive, + thankful, with a bronze + silver stars.
Wanted some time off, but Peabody called + the next day
he went to work + stayed for 47 yrs. Worked at Freeburg, Il.
in the strip mine + river dock. While at Freeburg he
operated the washer + dryer, it was very dusty + noisy at
day end his face would be black so you could not
tell he was a white man. He worked hard + earned
his medical benefits. I just don't understand how
they can take it away.
Thank you in advance for reading my side of the
story.



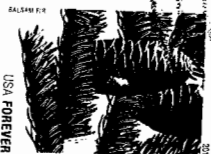
Sincerely,
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