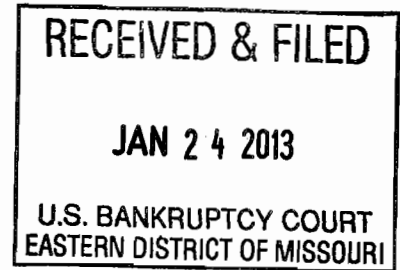


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January 21, 2013

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



My name is Dawwna J. Corzine and I am writing this letter on behalf of my mom, Linda L. Rhodes. She has Medicare insurance with Patriot Coal as her supplement insurance. My dad, Darrell W. Rhodes worked 30 years in the Peabody Coal Co. in Pawnee, IL. He passed away 2 years ago from a brain tumor. If it had not been for his supplemental insurance, my mom would have been burdened with astronomical bills from the hospital and Drs. involved with my dads illness.

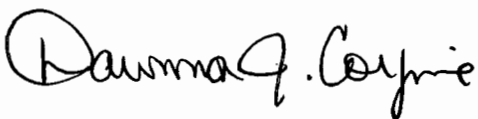
This past May, my mom was diagnosed with stage 4 breast cancer. She has opted to not undergo any treatments due to the progression of the cancer. (By the way...this is saving the insurance companies A LOT of money in chemo/radiation, etc.) Once again, if it was not for my dad having the supplemental insurance thru Patriot Coal – which was thru his contract for widows – her bills would be outrageous.

My plea to you, as a daughter of a coal miner, is to enforce the contract that was agreed upon by the insurance companies and the UMWA. This insurance was to be for life for these individuals.....How unfair and outrageous it would be to let these companies break their contract obligations and let these retirees and their families bear the financial hardships that would be bestowed upon them or their children.

Thank-you for your time and consideration, into a matter which could affect so many families financially and with an economy that is already struggling.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawwna J. Corzine, (proud daughter of a coal miner)



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