

January 21, 2012
Monday, Oceana WV 24870

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Sir or Madame:

I am now a "Retired Coal Miner,"
after working in the Coal Mines for (36 1/4)
years. I am now 70 years old.

Myself (James A. Walker) and my wife (Kathleen)
We do have several health problems. I am
not able to go back to work, I am disabled.

The Company (Patriot Peabody Coal) under
contract, we were promised our "Health Cards
for the rest of our lives. (Family Health Insurance.)

But, now it seems that "Patriot Coal."
does not want to live up the promises that
they had agreed to in the contract they made.

It would make a great hardship on
us, without our medical cards. The Retirees
would not pay bills and buy food and all
the other things we need in life. If we
were faced with thousands of Dollars in
medical bills, money that I don't have to
pay with.

Patriot Coal, knew that there was
retired Coal Miners, before they bought
"Peabody Coal."

I pray that you, as a "Judge" will help to
enforce all the laws that "Peabody," "Arch"
and "Patriot Coal" made under contract
to us, and not let them take away (the contract
rights) that we worked our whole life
for in the "Coal Mines" and committed our lives to.

Thank you so much.

Yours Truly
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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - states
RE: CASE NO. 12-51502
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