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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

Your Honor:

I'm writing this letter on behalf of
my wife and myself.

Being on a fixed income and due
to our health problems; losing our
benefits would be a "very heavy" burden
on us.

These benefits were guaranteed to
us for "life" under retirement contract
from Arch Coal-Hobet Division where
I retired under union.

Is not a guarantee a promise?

Sincerely,

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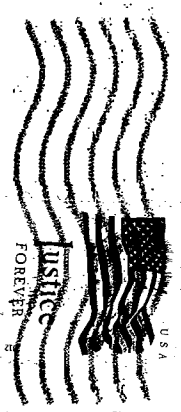
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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
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