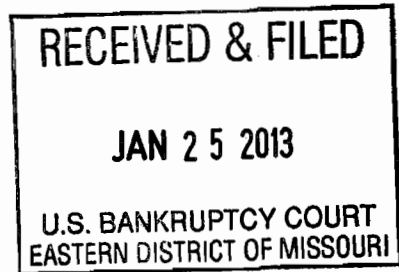


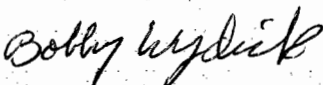
Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
Re: Case # 12-51502  
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Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States,

My name is Bobby Wydick, I am a 69 yr. Old retired coal miner who worked forty-one yrs for Peabody Coal Co and Patriot Coal after it was spun off of Peabody. It appears that this was done by Peabody to get out of their obligation to the many people who worked for them. I have a-fib, diabetes, a bad knee, because a pressure gauge I was using to check the hydraulic pressure on a piece of mining equipment blew apart and injected hydraulic oil into my knee, this happening while I was working underground for Peabody. I recently had a cortisone shot in my knee to relieve the pain. I take two different medicines for my heart, two medicines for my diabetes, one being a flex-pen shot twice a day. I take a medicine for my stomach for gastric acid reflux. I take a blood thinner so I will not have a stroke when my heart is out of rhythm. I take medicine for an enlarged prostate. I have to go to the doctor every three months for a checkup. I go to a clinic every four weeks to check the thickness of my blood because of the blood thinner. I go to a heart doctor twice a year. I worked forty-one years with the promise that when I retired I would have my medical and medicines for the rest of my life. It appears that Peabody and Patriot want to get out of their obligation after agreeing that they would take care of it. If this happens it would surely work a hardship on a lot of retired miners and their spouses, myself and my wife, who also has some health problems, included. We sincerely ask you for your support.

Thank You,

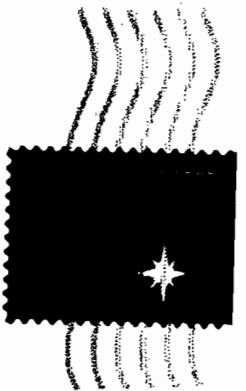


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