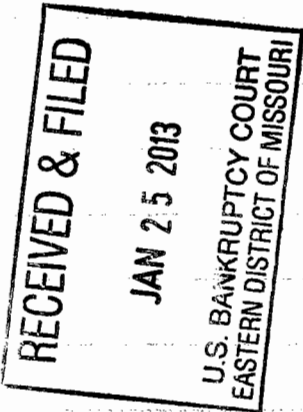


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Honorable Kathy A. Swatt - States
Re: Case No 12-51502
Thomas F Esleton. U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis MO. 63102



Dear Judge

In regards to the bankruptcy of Patriot Coal Co, If it goes thru and we lose our health insurance or pension it will devastate me and my wife. I just found out I have 3 heart blockages after having 3 bypass surgeries a few years ago, also 2 strokes. My wife has crippling arthritis we are in our late years of life and we would not know where to turn. I spent 32 years working in the mines and management promised life time health and pension. We hope and pray it is not in vain. I did not jump from job to job but stayed with the same companys. I work six day per week, gave them the best years of my life on their promise that we would be taken care of. We hope it is not in vain, also we hope you make them live up to their promise.

Thank you
a friend in need of help
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