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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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To the Bankruptcy Judge

My Name is Janine McDonald I went to work for Peabody Coal Co. in 1970 my dream job, a job with job security, health benefits, pension benefits Target Coal Co. in the world, & through the years of very physical demanding work I sustained an injury to my back herniation of L4-5. I had to have a complete laminectomy & after much recuperation I returned back to work & in 1997 I injured my back again, soft tissue damage & after physical therapy was able to return back to work from 1997 until 2004 I had to have 16 epidurals just to keep working, & would still be working but in 2004 I fell off the back of a continuous miner rupturing L3-4 & after surgery my neurosurgeon would not let me return back to work resulting in having to retire with 36 yrs of active service.

I just wanted to let your Honor know the sacrifice to my body I made in my employment with Peabody Coal Co. and I am just one of many that has made the same sacrifice.

I would still be working if I was worn out.

is that what this society has come to,  
"is Corporate Greed?"

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When Peabody & other coal co. use up the employees & discard them when we can no longer be a productive part of Peabody, Peabody & Arch signed contracts stating they would provide health benefits & pay contributions to our pension fund.

Your Honor we are at your mercy please don't let Peabody & Arch dash their responsibility & promises they made to every UMW member.

I think your Honor is smart enough to see what is going on Peabody setting up Natural coal co. & by declaring bankruptcy, as a way of getting out of contractual obligation made to every UMW member would be wrong & have devastating effect on every member of UMW.

Many of us cannot afford supplementary insurance, we seniors are having a hard time getting by as it is, & letting Peabody get out of their obligations would be an injustice to every member. Again we ask for mercy & fairness.

May God guide your Honor. Tell Peabody & Arch coal co. to live up to their obligations made to provide health care & support our pension funds.

Respectfully  
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