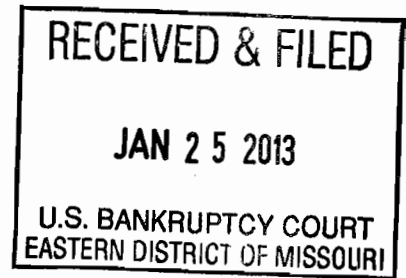


January 19, 2013

Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

Re: UMWA vs. Patriot Coal Corp.
Case No. 12-51502



To The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States:

I'm writing this letter to plead with you on the behalf of myself, all retirees, their spouses and dependents to rule against Patriot Coal Corporations bankruptcy efforts to rid themselves of the health care which was promised for life for all of us.

Our lives will be deeply affected by your decision and I pray you hold them fully responsible.

We will all be forever thankful to you for your ruling in our favor.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda C. Brown".

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