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The Honorable Kathy A. Suratt-States,

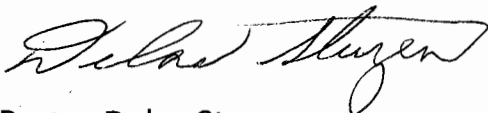
My name is Delas Stuzen and I am a retired Patriot Coal miner and also pastor Noah's Ark Assembly of God in Fairview, West Virginia. I am writing you on behalf of myself and the many retirees from Peabody that attends my church. I have grown up with these men and am deeply disturbed by the hardships they will experience if Peabody is allowed to break their promise of health care. I was taught by many of these men, as I entered the coal mine, and I am thankful to still be associated with these families today. They taught me the basic principles of hard work, family values, God, country and belief that when you are finished you would receive a good pension and health care for you and your family.

I retired from Patriot in 2009 with 22 years of service and left feeling good about the fact that "I made it" and was set with the promise that was agreed upon about continuing health care for my wife and me. She has heart problems and the benefits provided for us after my years of service have truly been a God send. I also have health issues such as bad knees, hearing loss and back pain from providing a service to a company which in turn promised health care for life. I held up my end of the agreement and I believe they should hold up theirs.

These men that attend my church are several years older than me and have many health issues. I visit them in the hospitals and at home and all are proud West Virginia coal miners. They literally are surviving because of that guaranteed health care. Many would not be here today without it! Please don't let that be taken from them.

In closing I would ask only that a fair decision be made on a promise that was "guaranteed" to these men and myself. And that is if we provided a service to them they in turn would provide pension and health care benefits for us. We are proud people and truly believed that a "promise made should be a promise kept".

God Bless,



Pastor Delas Stuzen
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