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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Your Honor Kathy A. Surratt - States  
Re: Case No. 12-51502

I am writing to you in hopes that you will see that Peabody Coal whom I worked for mining coal for over 20 yrs will abide by the contract agreement signed by Peabody Coal and myself and all other retired miners to provide medical benefits to us through our retirement years.

For Peabody Coal or (Patriot) to now decide to stop my benefits will be a hardship for myself and my wife through our later years in life. I would have to go back to work to afford to pay for the medical benefits now that were promised to me by Peabody Coal. At this stage of my life I am unable to perform most physical requirements of employment that I would be qualified to do.

GOD has blessed me with recovery from prostate cancer surgery 8 yrs ago, and somewhat relief from lower back surgery 5 yrs ago, both have taken a toll on my physical condition - but I am thankful for the health I do have.

I can only hope that you will decide that Peabody Coal should be held to the agreement I and other miners made with them in good faith to provide medical benefits to us in return for the years of hard work we did for them.

Sincerely,

Richard A. Lamb  
UMWA retired, former  
employee of Peabody Coal  
Lynnville Mine, Lynnville IN.

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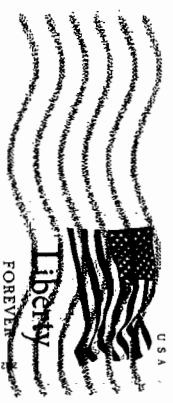
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