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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

YOUR HONOR:

The PATRIOT COAL CO. BANKRUPTCY CASE.

I need your help in this matter:

I AM A RETIRED PATRIOT COAL CO MINER,  
I WORKED FOR THE COMPANY AND THEIR  
PARENT COMPANIES FOR OVER 36 YEARS.

I STAYED IN THE UNION WHEN I HAD  
SEVERAL CHANCES TO EITHER GO WITH A  
MANAGEMENT JOB OR GO TO ANOTHER MINE  
AND WORK NONUNION. I CHOSE TO STAY  
WITH THE UNION AND MAKE LESS MONEY  
FOR THE SOLE REASONS OF PENSION AND  
HEALTHCARE INSURANCE IN MY FUTURE.

I WASN'T SMART ENOUGH TO SAVE  
ENOUGH MONEY FOR MY RETIREMENT. SO  
I AM DEPENDANT ON PATRIOT COAL CO.  
PROVIDING WHAT WAS PROMISED.

THANK YOU  
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Re: CASE No. 12-51502

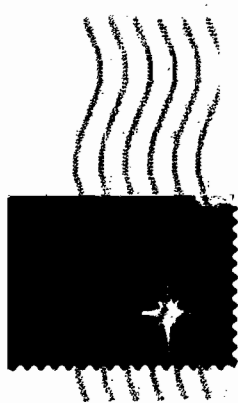
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