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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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To the Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States:

I am writing you regarding the Patriot bankruptcy case. I am retired and I had worked for Peabody Coal Company for 23 years. We were promised we would have our Pension and Hospitalization for life, we were told we would always be taken care of.

Living on a fixed income is very hard, and if I lose my health care it will be devastating. I have had open heart surgery and my wife had both knees replaced among other health issues for the both of us.

We have devoted our lives working for this company, and we do not deserve to be stripped from our benefits just because they no longer want to fill their obligations. We all beg of you please hold them fully responsible for these obligations they made to us. If they are allowed to do this, other Companies will also follow suit and come forward to cheat their employees as well. Please make an example of these operators  
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

*Dannie R Timmons*

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