

Re: Case No. 12-51502

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Leshmit, WV 24733
Jan. 23, 2013

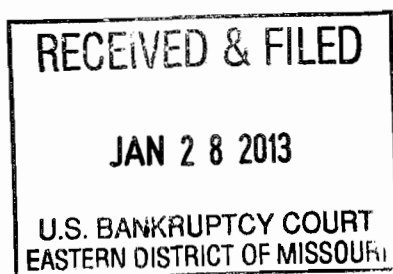
Your Honor Judge Surratt - States,

My name is Margaret Blankenship, widow of James E. Blankenship. My husband was president of local 9781 of the U.M.W.A. district 29, from the late 60's until his passing in 2009. Earning a 50 year pin for Union Service.

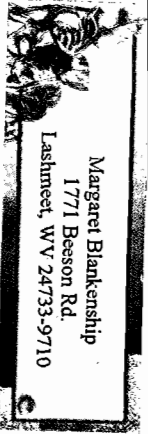
He became a coal miner after returning from WWII and began working for a Union representative mines. After a few years he left the mines but returned in the 60's working for Eastern Associated Coal (Peabody Coal + Patriot Coal) enduring these years with long strikes, many hardships and bad working conditions.

He died feeling confident my health insurance was secure.

I feel the miners have sacrificed and earned the right to bargain in good faith for their contracts. It should not be ignored and taken away.



Sincerely,
Margaret Blankenship



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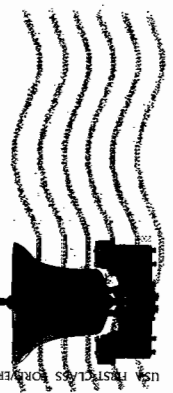
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The Honorable *Clayton A. Stewart - States*
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