



Saturday  
Jan 26, 2013

Dear Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States

I write to you today with fear in my heart. My husband Robert Johnson worked for Peabody Coal exclusively for 30 years. He was very faithful and dedicated to his employer, Peabody Coal. He would go to work when he was sick. This happened many times that he was not feeling good, and he still went to work. Robert believed that when you worked for someone you gave them 100% percent. He worked long and hard so his family would be taken care of when he no longer could.

Peabody Coal promised health care to their employees. Peabody should be bound to pay because they are the ones who promised us our health insurance coverage. I feel betrayed by

Peabody. We believed them when they told us

if you retired from Peabody you would have

health care coverage for life. I am now

71 yrs and if I come to the point that I

can no longer work, I don't know what I

will do. I now work part time which

means I do not make much at all.

When I can no longer do my job, no one

else will want to hire me. This thought

scares me. Through out the day when I think about this potentially devastating situation I feel panic. The money I would have to pay for health care insurance I now use to pay my house & car insurance's, plus all expenses that occur on my older home. Being by myself makes it that much harder. I have been a widow for almost 10 yrs. My husband died on Mothers Day 2003 in church. I feel like Peabody tricked all of their employees into believing their lie. We trusted Peabody at that time. After we gave Peabody Coal our best years, they want to depose of us.

I feel strongly that Peabody should be bound by contract and verbal commitment to pay for our insurance. I am asking you, the judge, for your consideration on this problem. The CEO's have put all of our lives in jeopardy. Some years pass they created this plan knowing what would happen to the poor working man if Patriot Coal went bankrupt. Peabody developed this plan, to have the chance to get free of their commitment. I feel like this is nothing more than a scam that's taking place.

I write this letter to ask that we not  
be forgotten.

God be with all of us.

Sincerely,

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