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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Re: Case No. 12-5152

Honorable Kathy A. Barrett - States

I am writing to you concerning the bankruptcy of Patriot Coal, my husband, Edgar E. Needham, Jr, worked for U. S. Steel, which became Arch of Ky. He worked for 15 years at the #37 mine in Cumberland, Ky. Local Union # 7425.

He worked the mine in order to provide health care and other benefits for our four daughters and me. A job which affected his health - Black Lung, ARDS, breathing problems, just to list a few.

He retired in 1996 at an early age because of these disabilities. He retired under the 1974 pension plan and we were covered and did not have to worry about health care or retirement payments until now. He died in 2007 knowing, or hoping, I would be taken care of.

I am begging you, do not let Patriot Coal and its subsidiaries take these benefits away from not only me, but thousands of other retirees, widows,

and dependents of workers, that depend on these benefits for a livelihood. There are many, including myself, who could not survive with out these benefits.

Please, I beg of you, do not let these big companies renege on their promises and contracts they signed to care for these people. Does no one have a conscience any more? The "Little People" dig out the coal so the "Big People" could be wealthy. Please, I beg of you, do not let them take away what little we have.

Thank you in advance for reading this letter.

Sincerely
Mrs. Edgar (Mary) Reedman

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