Case 12-51502 Doc 2989 Filed 02/25/13 Entered 02/27/13 14:10:46 Main Document Pg 1 of 5 **RECEIVED & FILED** FEB 2 5 2013 The Honorable Judge **U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT** Kathy a. Surratt-States EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI Near Madam ! My name is Sommy Wickerson I am a retired coal miner. at the age of mineteen, just out of High School, I was looking for a career to take me through life. I was employed by a Major Steel company and after nine months I was able to get into a four year Welding apprentice program. After completing my education in this program, I was hered as a certified welder bug Peabody Coal company at their River Queen Mine and worked until retirement for this During this time my wife and I raised three doughters and put then through college and trade schools. Now we thought we were ready for aur golden years, but after working in the rain, snow, and all types of renditions It has taken a tall on my health.

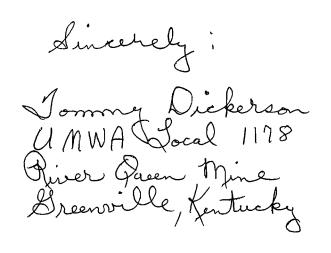
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I had honored my promise to Peabody Company and I believe its for for them to honor their promise for a Health card for me and my Wife. now at the age of sixty nine I am told that a company called tatist whom I have never worked a day for has been pert in charge of my health care. I am now too ald for another career or job. The effort by Patriat to shed itself of the health care obligations to retirees, wedows and their dependents would be devasting. In fact it would nake it almost impossible just to maintain what I worked for all my working years. Please help me to protect the UM WA health and retirement funds that were pronised. This could be a life and death matter for my family and other families in this commenty.

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In 1946 the President of the Unitied States realized the plight of the Coal Miners and how important Coal Mining was to the economy. On the advice of the President to the head of the Interior Department the 1950 welfore thogram was established. Then years later the 1974 fund was established but these fords were not guaranteed until President Buch signed into law on October 24-1992. The Industry Retirement Health Act of 1992. Health act of 1992. The act mandates guaranteed lifetime health core.

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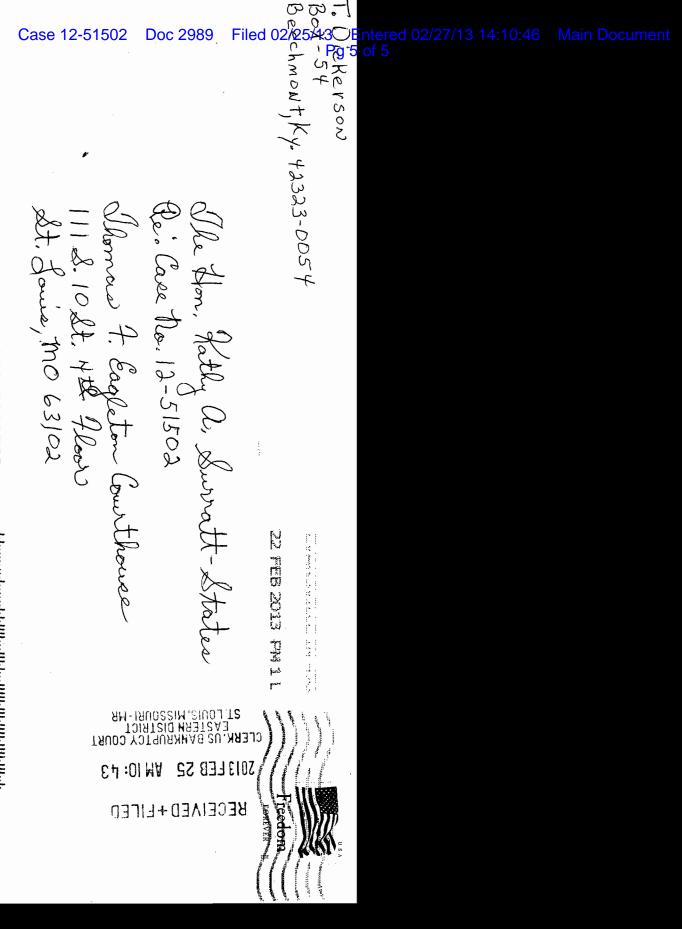


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