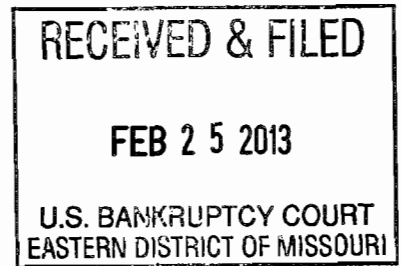


Re: Case # 12-51502

Thomas J. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, Missouri 63102



The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States:

Dear Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States,
I am a 71 year old widow of a husband who spent over 20 years in the mines of Peabody Coal Company. My husband, Ronnie S. Watkins, passed away from Bladder cancer in 2008. Ronnie, went to work at Peabody Coal Company in 1968. He, as many others, worked at Peabody before they put their dozers and loaders with cabs over the operators of their heavy equipment. Many afternoons he got home after spending 8 hours in below freezing weather, out in the elements, and when he come home all you could see were his eyes and mouth, the rest was black coal dust. Peabody finally put cabs on their dozers and loaders. Ronnie retired in 1990, when Peabody moved to other areas. When he passed away he thought that I would be covered with his health insurance from Peabody. The monthly amount they send me from United Mine Workers of America is just over \$300.⁰⁰ a month. I have developed a heart problem and without the Health Care Insurance and medical care I need from United Mine Workers of America I don't know what I would do. Patriot and Arch have merged for that very reason, to get out of the obligations they owe us.

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My question to Patriot and Ash is.
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Do you really need to claim Bankruptcy?

Or, do you want to make more millions
in profits from the coal miners, who
work hard and get dirty - trying to mine
and work in the coal mines?

Judge!

I hope you will consider the families and
middle class, who totally rely on their
small incomes to survive!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Dillene Jean (Ronnie S.)

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