

Dear Honorable
Serratt-States,

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

I very strongly believe
Patriot Coal was setup to fail.
In 2007 it was established
as a dumping ground for the
health care liabilities of
Peabody Energy. A year
later, Patriot Coal got
loaded down with even
more liabilities when it
acquired Arch Coal's creation,
Magnum Coal. Not surprisingly
Patriot Coal declared bank-
ruptcy when coal prices
dropped from historic
highs. And now the
heist has culminated
with Patriot Coal trying
to use the bankruptcy
process to strip miners
retirees and their families
most of whom never worked
for Patriot Coal -
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of their earned benefits -
I am one of these retirees,
I worked thirty-two
years for Peabody Coal
and retired from Peabody
Coal, my wife and I
both have medical
problems. There is
no way we can afford
to pay these left over
bills after Medicare.
How can Peabody Energy
just take away our
benefits that were promised?
It will be a tragedy
to thousands of miners.
Thank you!
Retiree of Peabody Coal.

Peabody Retiree
Taylorville, IL
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