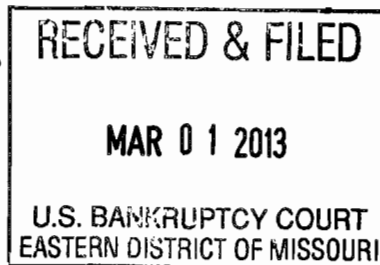


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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States  
Re: Case 12-51502  
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
111 S. 10th St. 4th floor  
St. Louis, Mo. 63102



Dear Judge Surratt - States:

I worked 33 years in Peabody's underground coal mines to provide for my family. I thought I could count on their promises of a pension and health insurance when I retired from Peabody!

Coal mining is not a desk job! It's very dangerous and stressful employment! I tried every day to be alert to potential, hazardous situations. Many men have lost their lives or become permanently disabled in the mines. A lot have black lung. But forget about being compensated for that even if you cough up coal dust, unless the present laws are ammended!

I went to work sick, hurt or whatever the circumstances were to make Peabody a good employee! And now Peabody is trying to make even more profit off retired coal miners and widows! We are no longer an asset, just a liability! I feel betrayed! I did my part, now Peabody should be made to do their part! They should keep their promises made under the contracts of the United Mine Workers of America!

If they are allowed, by the court system, to get away with this, it will be an

avalanche to the rights of all other workers  
in our countries labor force.


Many coal miners and widows  
in bad health are counting on you,  
Judge Surratt - states, to step up to the plate  
for the little people. We are not rich  
like Peabody Coal Co.! We are praying for  
you to be the miracle we need. Please  
help us!

Yours truly,  
Johnnie Forehand  
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