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Dear Honorable Surratt-States,

This correspondence is in reference to Case # 12-51502 concerning Patriot bankruptcy.

I am a retired coal miner. I worked thirty-five years for Peabody Coal Company. I worked underground and on the surface. I was a hard working loyal employee who helped make billions of dollars for Peabody Coal Co. I have been a member of UMWA for 40 years.

During the thirty-five years I worked for Peabody Coal I was promised lifetime health benefits and a pension by signed contract. I contracted black lung, was injured, have spinal, knee, ankle and heart problems, in addition to crippling arthritis and a tumor removed. After all of these injuries and health issues I had to retire prematurely. Now they no longer want to honor their promise and obligation by taking my health benefits and pension.

I pray that these problems can be solved for the good of all and considering the retirees, widows, and the working miners.

Sincerely,
Jens W. Clark
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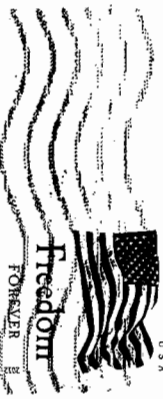
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