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THE HON, KATHY A. SURRATT-STATES
RE: CASE NO 12-51502,
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YOUR HONOR:

I am writing this letter to ask that you give consideration to the intent of Peabody Coal Cos to do away with their responsibility of health and pension benefits for miners who gave most of their life to make profits for the Company.

I am but one of thousands who were promised lifetime health care and a pension.

If a person looks back 20 to 25 years it is apparent Peabody was planning this all along. Through changing of names of Coal Companies to get the name of Peabody off its assets.

I am like many miners, I have been coal mining for over thirty years.

I am now 73 years old and my wife is 70 years old. I was hurt in the mines and had to have back surgery, I was able to go back to work. But now I have very bad arthritis in my back and legs, I have had prostate cancer, five or six rounds with kidney stones with two surgeries, high blood pressure, gastric problems, skin cancer. ETC.

My wife has had breast cancer, diabetes, high blood pressure, circulation problems (Blood),

Gastric problems, Worthin Tumor on salivary gland, Hysterectomy.

I never worked a day for Patriot Coal Co. I worked and retired from Peabody Coal Co.

If we lose our Health Care I don't know what we will do.

While we were working we knew our pension was lower compared to other Industry pensions, But we accepted that because we were promised Life Time Health Care.

My wife and I receive Social Security and small pensions. I receive 433.⁰⁰ per month in U.M.W.A. pension

The loss of my U.M.W.A. Benefits are going to cause great hardships on us and others just like us. This is a Life and death Situation.

I only ask that you look at this case and consider the intent of Peabody Coal Co. All we ask is fairness to Coal Miners.

Sincerely

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