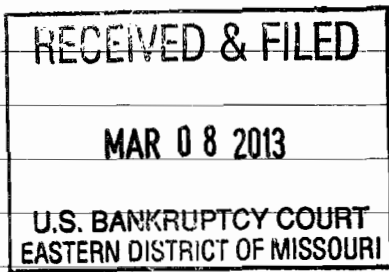


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Case # 12-51502

Honorable Kathy A. Stewart - States:

I am writing this concerning your decision in the case of Peabody, Arch & Patriot.

The years I worked for Peabody I gave 100% in my work as I thought Peabody would keep their promise 100%.

I believed Peabody and their promise of insurance coverage and pension to myself and other fellow workers. The ones who became sick & disabled in service to Peabody need it. The ones who lost their life in accident and the ones who have complications associated with their jobs need benefits. The widows need the insurance desperately as all of us retired miners. Myself and fellow miners need and depend on the promise of this insurance.

We can no longer start over and give our most productive years to another company as we did to these multi billion dollar companies. We helped make them what they are today. Now Peabody wants to cast us aside

Do contracts amount to nothing?
Do promises amount to nothing?

I and my wife are ageing as everyone else. When entering what is suppose to be golden years, I can only see if losing this suit is work, no retirement, not being able to afford our medications as needed, and also no medical treatment.

There is no way I can afford the monthly medications for my wife without this insurance. It is needed for everyday functioning with Fibromyalgia and arthritis. Daily living and house work are a challenge. She depends on this insurance tremendously.

Without this insurance one illness or hospital stay, I would lose every thing I worked all of my life for. So would other miners.

Peabody knows what they promised so none of this fight comes as any surprise. Peabody made a contract, a promise to take care of miners in later life; Now Peabody wants to break promises - contracts - commitments. Peabody knows how to work the legal system with their highly paid lawyers. Lawyers know how to scam and transfer money, change & re-name companies and re-do things, all of it is legally done. Fellow miners and I stand united

in this fight. We can not hire expansive lawyers to think and do work for us, but we can support each other and know the hardships if this breach is permitted.

I am writing on behalf of myself and all fellow miners. I am concerned with all of the hardships and life threatening conditions connected with the loss of insurance that connects all of us. We need Heabody to keep their promises.

Thank you for reading this letter and taking time to hear our voice.

Our prayers are with you and we pray no company and families ever have to face these life altering decisions again.

God Bless,

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