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To: The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States

Re: Case No. 12-51502

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My permanent home is in Vergennes,IL. I've spent the last 18 and a half years working for Arch,Magnun,and now Patriot Coal Companies in an attempt to secure my medical card and retirement benefits. I have done this while being married with 2 children still at the house. My children are grown now and I'm barely married at present. This has not been an easy task to take on but I've consoled myself thinking I can help my family and myself by making this sacrifice. Now I find that with a little legal manipulation I can easily be forgotten.

My father-in-law worked for Arch.He is now deceased.He worked until age 67 in the mining industry.My mother-in-law being only a housewife and mother to 9 children counts heavily on her husbands medical and retirement benefits.

On a personal note I think this Patriot Coal Co.LLC was a company created in order to fail so they could shed their obligations to their employees and retirees. Not only is this being tried with us but this will be a test case for companies everywhere to follow suite. Its funny how money flowed to Patiot when they took their bankruptcy. At the location where I work (Guyan Mine) it seems to be business as usual. If expensive parts are needed they fly through the front gate no problem. Where is the C.O.D.'s or late or no deliveries. I think Patiot is well funded and cunning. And I as well as many others are feeling duped.

These are my thoughts on this matter and I want to thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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