

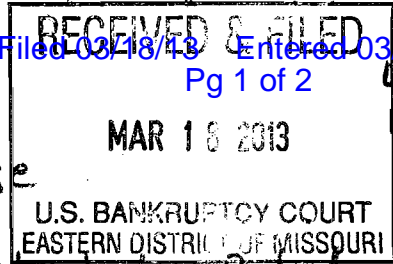
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UMWA Local 1905
Member in good standing

Honorable Judge

I was first employed by Peabody Coal Feb 1976
 And was proud to be a UMWA coal miner for a good
 and fair company. I worked until 1980 and our mine
 closed. In 1981 I was called from KY to IL by
 a fair contractual panel system and again felt
 I was treated fairly and was proud of my job
 in 1988 yet another mine closure forced me from
 the industry. I had to raise my family, so opened
 a successful music store and was without any benefits
 or insurance. But once again the panel system for
 displaced miners took up my plight.

It was not until 2012 that I was again called back
 to the industry and am now employed at Patriot's
 Camp 9 loading facility. I closed my business of
 over 20 years to go back and claim all the benefits
 promised me since 1976 and again I was proud to
 be a Patriot United Mine Worker. Then in July the
 Chapter 11 was announced. And rumors began about
 breaking our contract and reducing or taking away our
 benefits I have looked forward to my whole working career
 I am 56 + am no longer proud of my job in light of
 what I believe to be a scam to increase bottom line of
 Peabody at the very place that made them an industrial
 world power (their labor force) check their officials wages
 & profits. We are counting on you to hold them accountable
 your family may be next

Sincerely
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