

Judge States,

I am writing you in regards to Patriot Coal actions to bankruptcy actions. Judge States I am a 62 years old Vietnam Vet who suffers from PTSD. I went to war at 18 which was very tough on a rural country boy from Kentucky. I went in the coal mines in 1972. I have been shot at on picket lines in Drakeboro, Kentucky. For union rights and Peabody asking us to Write our Congress men to stop non union coal being delivered to T.V.A. Paradise Plant in the 1980's Federal Judge Maurice Gordon ruled in the union's favor. So Peabody got there way and made millions off of that. I also have been a part of Peabody's company warehouse persons went on strike against thore company. The union had to deal with that. That was in the mid 80's at Simlar Mines in Mullemberg Country in Kentucky. I cannot count the times Peabody has ask us to change work schedell, starting times, give us graduate days, call our Congress men to help them out for profit. I have worked at five Peabody mines 3 were union 2 were non union. I have kept the same employee number the whole time 26413. I have worked for almost 41 yrs. In the coal mines. In to the opion that all Peabody is trying to do is break the Union so the CEO and share holders can get richer. I am ashered the way the Company is being run. The miner have done there part for the Paet 75 years the company should be made to do what they have promissed us Judge States. Our pension and health care is in your hands the 30-40 thousands members is. Judge I hope you can do the right thing. I want want to be in your shoes your Honor.

Thigh Phillip
40 YRS Union MEMBER

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The letter I wrote to you is a truth as I know it
I would be available to come to court and explain anything that
I said in the letter or any other concerns you might have your Honor.
It's been a long road for 41 hard years in the coal mines.

Thank You
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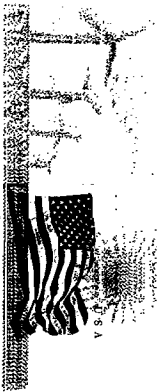
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