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The Honorable Kathy A. Sorratt-States RE: Case No. 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor St. Louis, MO 63102

Honorable Judge Kathy A. Sorratt-States:

Due to my wife's health conditions and injury, it is unlikely for us to obtain health insurance for her. About twenty years ago, Blue Cross Blue Shield told her it would be at the rate of a 90 year old person. If I lose the pension, health insurance, and prescription drug benefits we were promised in our UMWA contract with Arch Minerals; we will not be able to afford the purchase of medical insurance or my wife's required medications.

I did not work for Patriot Coal Company or Apogee Coal Company. In approximately a six-month timeframe (after I completed my employment with Arch Minerals), a name change occurred. But, that didn't change the fact I still worked with Arch Minerals when it came to dealing with insurance issues. I provided an example of working with Arch Minerals regarding a medical payment issue for a procedure my daughter required to the Honorable Judge Shelly C. Chapman. It's my understanding, that letter was forwarded to you.

Your Honor, I believe the signed contracts the UMWA entered with Arch Minerals and Peabody Energy should be kept. We lived up to our end of the contract. Now, I believe, these companies should keep their promise to the employees.

I THANK YOU for taking the time to read this letter.

Sincerely,
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