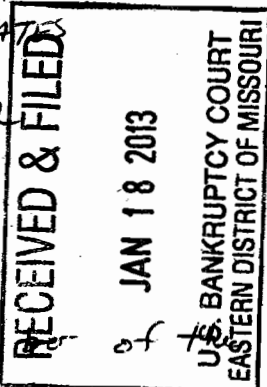


To: Honorable Kathy Sumatt-STATES
Re: Case No. 12-51502



Dear Judge,

I am a 35 year member of the
UMWA AND retired from local 2470 in
2010. As a coal miner I worked for
Peabody Coal Co. for 28 years and for
Patriot Coal for 5 years.

Currently I am under a doctor's care
for prostate cancer. I received 30
radiation treatments and various
other cancer treatments over the last
2 years.

Without these treatments I would
have been devastated healthwise and
without my UMWA medical insurance
I would have been devastated
financially.

I urge you to consider facts
such as these in your deliberations

regarding the Patriot bankruptcy.
Also please consider the amount of
time spent working for Peabody
Coal Co. and the fact that they
divested themselves of ALL Union
operations in what looks like an
attempt to rid themselves of these
obligations, promised to coal miners
over many years.

As a longtime coal miner I am
not asking for preferential treatment
but only what is fair and I
have worked very hard for over these
35 years.

Sincerely
Gary W. Grey
Retired member of
Local 2470



Gary & Kathy Coney
 111 Dixon St
 Louisville KY 402420

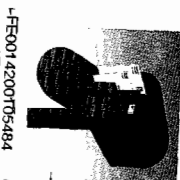
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