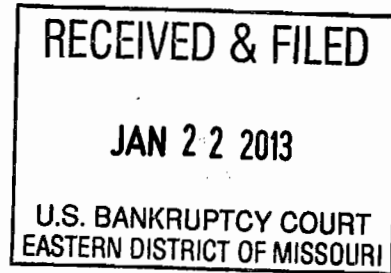


January 15, 2013



The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States

Re: Case No. 12-51502

Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse

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The Honorable Judge Surratt-States:

I am a retired member of Local 2935, District 17 of the United Mine Workers of America. For many years, we have considered health care as part of our retirement plan; we have also considered it as part of our wages. With the high cost of living depleting our personal savings, losing health care benefits would be catastrophic to many miners and plunge them into poverty. We can only hope that the court will prevent that from happening to our retirees and their families.

Thank you for considering my comments in your decision.

Regards,

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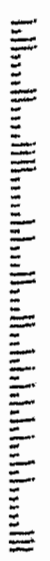
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