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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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Your Honor:

My name is Donald Pyle. I live in Southern Ill. in the Coal fields of our state. I spent the last 22 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of my working career, working for Peabody Coal Co, under the United Mine Workers of America.

After retiring in 1989 due to the closure of our mine, I was forced into my early retirement.

I thought that due to the U.M.W.A. Contract that I would have my pension and my medical as long as I lived also my spouse. We are both in bad health and are taking several prescriptions. If we lose our medical benefits & pension, there is no way that we could survive.

This illegal thing that Peabody coal co and Arch Minerals have created and trying to take away our benefits that we have worked for all those years will be devastating to our lives and thousands of others families as well as our economy in the coal mining areas. I think that this will create a disaster in our coal fields & could spread to areas of different kind of labor.

Your Honor: I think you for representing us miners in this matter, for the miners best interest and you understand how we feel & need.

Donald Pyle

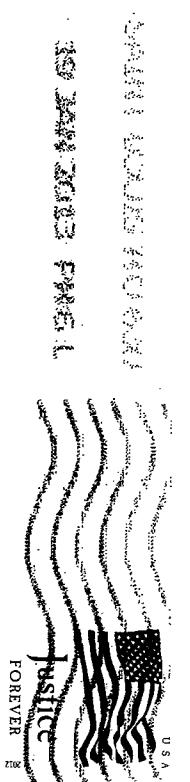
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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-Slater
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