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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States Re: Case No. 12-21502 Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor St. Louis, MO 63102

Judge Surratt-States:

I am writing to request your consideration in the case of Patriot Coal Corporation trying to shed their obligations of providing health care benefits to UMWA retirees. I retired 17 years ago from Peabody Coal Company after 27 years of working underground mining. The ability to be able to retire with health insurance was a great benefit to me and my spouse.

My spouse has been unfortunate to have undergone several orthopedic procedures the past few years and without the health insurance benefit provided to retirees, the expense of these procedures would have caused a great financial hardship on my family or possibly prevented the procedures from ever occurring.

When I retired, I was guaranteed health insurance benefits as long as I and/or my spouse lived and I feel those promises are in jeopardy of being negated on. I am in hopes you will review the concerns of myself and other inviduals on this matter and rule in our favor.

Sincerely,

William H. Rolley

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