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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States

Re: Case No. 12-51502

Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse

111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor

St. Louis, MO 63102

Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States,

I am Maurice D. Gatzemeyer and I worked for Peabody Coal Company for 22 ½ years. I retired when the Power Mine at Montrose, MO closed. A retirement check and insurance were part of the retirement package. I am now 78 years old and have a number of health problems. In early November I had a full knee replacement and am to have the other knee replaced Monday, January 21st.

My wife, Peggy is 73 years old and has diabetes, high blood pressure, sleep apnea, fibromyalgia, gout, spinal stenosis and arthritis. Needless to say she is on a lot of medicine also.

We tried to save some of our earnings for our retirement, but without insurance we will not be able to do much except pay for our doctor bills and medicine. Not to mention how we could pay for any operations or other serious health problems.

Peabody had promised that retirees and their wives would have insurance and a retirement check. Please know that we very much depend on them keeping their word to people who gave their lives working hard for them so they could prosper.

Sincerely,

Maurice & Hatzenseyer

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