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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI January 24, 2013 189 N. Poole Rd. Madisonville, Ky. 42431

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States Re: Case No. 12-5502 Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10th Street 4th Floor St Louis, Mo. 63102

Your Honor:

Please give much consideration to the law suit that has been brought by the employees and retired employees of Peabody and Patriot Coal Company.

My husband worked for Peabody Coal Company for 22 years, with the understanding that our secondary insurance would be paid by Peabody till we died. Medicare takes care of the rest of the insurance.

My husband worked for Peabody for this reason. He could have gone to work for nonunion mines and made more money, but Peabody assured us that they were the best and would take care of this.

My husband was proud to work for Peabody, because he always felt that Peabody would always take care of their employees.

It would be a great hardship on our family to have to seek insurance else where. I hope you can understand that Peabody is responsible to these men for the things they have promise, even though it may have been years ago. That is what these men work for.

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