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January 22, 2013

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

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

By way of introduction, my name is Randall S. Wall, a fourth generation coal miner and a member of the UMWA.

My father was seriously injured in a coal mining accident. Both of my grandfathers were also coal miners. One grandfather retired from the UMWA, and one was seriously burned in a mining accident and died. My great-grandfather lost a leg in a mining accident and worked the rest of his life on a wooden leg.

I started working in the coal mines after high school as a teenager and struggled for 20 years to earn the health benefits that were promised from Arch as a result of a UMWA contract. After years of hard labor working for this benefit, I feel that it is not right for the health benefit to be stripped from the UMWA members who are currently receiving health care as promised by Peabody and Arch.

I respectfully request upon making your decision that you consider all the retirees and widows of retirees that will be affected by this bankruptcy.

Very truly yours,

Randall S. Wall.

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