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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Judge Burnett - States

I am writing this short letter in regards  
to case NO. 12-51502

Patrol Coal is trying to take my benefits  
from my family and I. I know times have  
changed but these benefits were guaranteed to  
me. That is why I went to work every day  
for 26 YRS. I never worked for Patrol Coal  
all my time was with Peabody Coal Co.

I started at a strip mine in April 1972.  
Peabody shut it down after Thanksgiving 1987.  
That was before the 60 DAY notice law. Called  
us at home told us not to come back.

I was off work until Sept 1989 when I got  
called to a Peabody underground mine at  
Marion, Ill. Worked there until it was shut  
down in Oct 1999.

I went a head and retired from the mine  
to keep my INS. took a reduction in my  
pension for retiring early. Was a janitor at a  
Golden Circle Service City until I was old  
enough for SOCIAL SECURITY.

Now I am 72 YRS. My wife is 70 YRS.  
We have a handicapped daughter MARCI TRN

will be 42 in March. She is severely mentally retarded with some M.S. We have always kept her at home. She can't walk by herself can't talk still in diapers. We tend to all hear her.

That is the reason I can't afford ~~my~~ to lose my benefit. We need them to sustain our livelihood.

This is going to be a big decision that will affect a lot of people probably some that is worse off than we are.

Thank you  
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