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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

January 20, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse 111 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor St. Louis, MO 63102

RE: Case No. 12-51502

To: The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States

I am Emil Nuhring, Jr. I worked at the Peabody Lynnville Mine for 23years. I was working for pay and benefits. Part of the benefit package promised to us was that when I retired my wife and I would have our insurance paid for the rest of our lives. This was negotiated in good faith in our contracts with Peabody. Now, Peabody is trying to get out of their responsibility to their retirees.

To lose my health benefits would be a great hardship on my wife and I. I have Parkinson's Disease, crohn's Disease, and a Brain Tumor. I have to go to Indianapolis, Indiana to IU Medical Center once a year to have follow-up appointments for the brain tumor. My other Doctors are in Evansville and a family doctor in Lynnville. I had heart ablation a couple of years ago. My wife has congestive heart failure, prone to blood clots. About 3 yrs ago, a massive blood clot hit her lungs and I lost her 3 times before they saved her but left her with lung damage.

I take the following prescription medicines:

For Parkinson's Disease - Carbo/Levo 100mg. 1 tablet 4 times a day Crohn's Desease - Pentesa 500 mg. 2 tablets 4 times a day Heart - Hydrochlorat - 25 mg. 1 tablet daily High Blood Pressure - Lisinopril 20 mg. 1 tablet a day High Cholesterol - Atovastin - 10 mg. 1 tablet a day Heartburn - omeprazole 20 mg. 1 tablet a day

My wife takes the following medicines:

For anti-coagulation - Warfarin 2.5 mg. 3 days 1 1/2 tablets a day, for 4 days 1 a day

Heart - Propranolol 80mg. 1 a day

Fluid - Triamt/Hetz 37.5mg, 1 tablet a day

Plus the over-the-counter vitamins we take.

It would be a great hardship to lose my health benefits. Please help us.

Respectfully submitted.

Emil Ruhung, fr.

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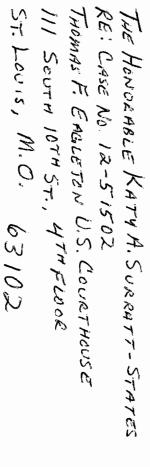
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