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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Re: Case No 12-51502

Your Honor,

My name is Linda, I live in Boone County, WV. My husband has worked for Hobet Mining, now called Patriot Coal for 38 years. He has worked outside in below zero weather as well as in the blazing hot sun, as a heavy equipment mechanic working 6 day a week for those 38 years. He is 57 years old & was planning to retire this month, believing that we would have health insurance as promised for our "golden years". Now we are in danger of losing all he has worked so hard for all those years. He has always worked for what we have, we have never had anything given to us as some people have.

It is not right that he has worked most of his life for these benefits & they be taken away when we need them most, while others don't

work & are given everything including good health care.

Since the bankruptcy was announced I have not had a good nights sleep, laying awake worrying & wondering what we are going to do. We have some health issues (not as bad as some) & we cannot afford to buy health insurance & live on ~~the~~ his pension. We just want what he has worked for & was promised he would get.

Your Honor I just ask that you think of us + the thousands of people that this has an impact on when you make a decision.

Thank You

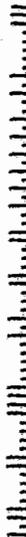


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