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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

THE HONORABLE KATHY A. SURRAT-STATES RE: CASE NO. 12-51502
THOMAS F. EAGLETON U.S. COURTHOUSE 111 SOUTH 10<sup>TH</sup> ST, 4<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR ST LOUIS, MO 63102

MY NAME IS JEFFREY T HILL. I WORKED FOR UNITED STATES STEEL AND ARCH MINERAL CORP FOR 11 YEARS, UNTIL A ROCK FALL BROKE MY NECK IN TWO PLACES AND DAMAGED MY SPINE. I WAS THERE IN THE COLDEST WINTER MONTHS, WHEN IT WAS THE COLDEST, AND DEEP SNOW MADE IT IMPOSSIBLE TO TRAVEL TO WORK, DOING DANGEROUS UNDERGROUND WORK. LIFTING HEAVY LOADS ALL THE TIME. I DID GOOD WORK WHILE I WAS THERE.

IT'S NOT RIGHT THAT COMPANIES TURN THEIR BACK ON PEOPLE THAT WORKED FOR THEM AND MADE THEM PROSPEROUS AND POWERFUL, AND SOME OF THE TOP COMPANIES IN THIS COUNTRY.

I RECEIVE MY MINERS PENSION AND DISABILITY SOCIAL SECURITY AND MY WIFE STILL HAS TO WORK TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

IT IS NOT RIGHT FOR THE COMPANIES TO TURN THEIR BACKS ON THE PEOPLE THAT MADE GREAT SACRIFICES TO THEM SO THEY COULD BE BIG AND POWERFUL COMPANIES THAT WANT TO GET OUT OF TAKING CARE OF THE PEOPLE THAT MADE GREAT SACRIFICES TO THEIR HEALTH.

IF THIS COMPANY GETS BY WITH THIS, WE WILL LOOSE OUR HOME. MY WIFE DOES NOT MAKE ENOUGH MONEY ALONE FOR US TO MAKE ENDS MEET.

OUR HEALTH CARE WILL BE GONE. THAT WILL BE MORE OF A BURDEN ON THE US GOVERNMENT.

I AM ON SEVERAL MEDICATIONS FOR ARTHRITIS, HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE, CHOLESTEROL AND PAIN MEDICATION. MY WIFE IS DIABETIC AND REQUIRES MEDICATION DAILY. I CANNOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR THIS MEDICATION WITHOUT MY MEDICAL INSURANCE.

THE COMPANIES THAT WE WORKED FOR MUST BE FULLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO THE PEOPLE THAT SACRIFICED SO MUCH. THEY MUST BE REQUIRED TO KEEP THE PROMISES THEY MADE TO MY FAMILY AND OTHERS LIKE ME..

SINCERELY,

JEFFREY T'HILL

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