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Manitou, Kentucky
February 06, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case #12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

I gave 37½ years of my life to Peabody Coal Company working about every type job they had available at several of their mines. I retired under the Coal Act in 1992 and was promised health care for me and my wife for the remainder of our lives. Since I never worked a day for Patriot Coal Company, I feel Peabody Coal Company is responsible for our health care coverage. At our age it would be impossible to pay for health care. You can imagine how lifethreatning this would be. The stress we are under now not knowing if we will lose what we have been promised is overwhelming. I appreciate you reading my letter and hope you will rule in favor of the many miners whose lives will be affected by your decision.

Sincerely yours,

William D. Harris

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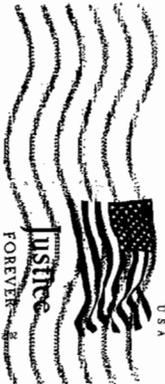
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