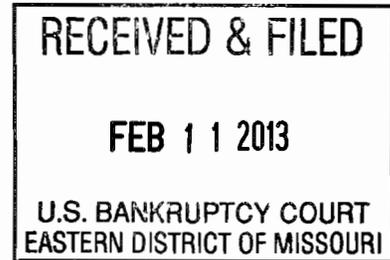


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February 1, 2013

Hon. Kathy A Surratt-States
Thomas F. Eagleton U. S. Courthouse
111 South 10th St., 4th Floor
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RE: Case No. 12-51502

Your Honor:

I am writing to you for my husband who worked for Peabody Coal for 23 years and was injured as a result of him employment there. He suffered a brain shear injury in 1993 and has been disabled/retired since. Until then he was so proud of the job he did, taking top tonnage thirty months straight on the loader and doing various other jobs over the years. He did have to have back surgery in 1985 as a result of his work, bending over and lifting heavy loads in low top so much of the time. But he suffered a stroke as a result of the brain injury also. Then had to have open heart surgery twice, vascular surgery on his legs and now he has diabetes very bad. He is on a regimen of medicines that would be very costly per month if we have to purchase it out of pocket, \$1,249.32 (list from pharmacy attached) that our mines insurance has been covering.

Plus, if his pension if taken away, that's \$650.50 less per month. Together, that's nearly \$2,000.00 a month decrease in income and we still have a mortgage to pay. We can't live, your Honor, we will just have to die, for that's not even including my medicine, four of which are over \$100 a month.

Peabody promised after twenty years service that pension and insurance would be "locked-in" for life. My husband banked on that and stuck with them, made them a good employee and where are they now. Please do not let the mines break their promises now. I am writing this letter because Danny is not able to, I am his Power of Attorney and have to make decisions for him.

Sincerely



Mrs. Danny Shuecraft

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