

Dear The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States,

My husband worked for PEABODY COAL for 35 years. He worked many different classifications, but worked most of the time on 3rd shift. The HOURS that he worked was mostly with the work ethic that if the company was not making money, there would not be a job there for he and his working companions.

He gave up some of his sleep to spend time with our two children. But was always willing to work a extra 4 or 8 hours because there was a break down and that shovel needed to be uncovering the overburden, which would reveal the coal that Peabody would sell..

I know that he was always thinking ahead to that day when he would be able to spend time with us, but sadly I believe that all of the lack of rest and the hard and dangerous work that he did contributed to his declining health. Bob passed on Aug,2011 with the assurance that his wife of 50 years would have health care and part of his pension.

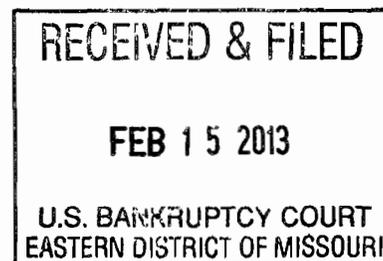
I am now looking at being robbed by a company that is breaking several of Gods laws, and is following the moral decline of our society by being greedy and disrespectful of the men and women who made them a wealthy and world leader in the coal industry.

PLEASE consider in your decision that there are MANY lives that will be effected by your choice!

May the Lord be with you in your decision,

Mary Jean Darrough

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Enclosed is a copy of the certificate Bob received when he retired...

Peabody

This is to certify

ROBERT R. DARROUGH

is hereby presented this

Certificate of Retirement

for outstanding performance and faithful
service to

Peabody Coal Company

for 35 years of service

on this 24 TH day of FEBRUARY 19 99

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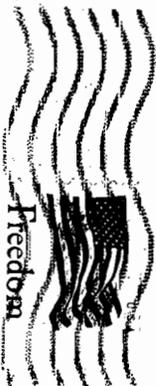
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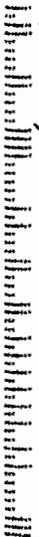
The Honorable Kathy A. Summit - States

RE: Case #12-51502

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