

Feb. 16, 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

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Judge Surratt,

We are writing this letter to tell you how Patriot Coal's filing for Bankruptcy will effect my husband & I. My husband was injured 10-11-78 at Fed #2 mine near Fairview, W.V. He was operating a loading machine on night shift. He got his left leg mashed in between the rib of coal and the loader. His condition was critical to him. Continuing his career in the mines. He was not able to return to work. He developed Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) in his legs. Both legs was injured & both legs had been casted. It was sad both legs was effected. He takes blood thinners because of blood clots. He see's his doctor on a money basis to monitor his blood clotting time. We need our medical insurance to take care of his medical needs.

He has ulcers & sores on his legs and he also had heart surgery in 2008 (Oct) He had a valve replaced & a couple by passes. He was 26 years old at the time of his accident.

My health is not great & I also see my Doctor on a monthly basis. I have spinal problems. Arthritis disc. disease, and other spinal conditions. Aqua therapy therapy is about all I can do to keep mobile and to keep the muscles strong as possible. My husband & I try to help each other to get through each day. We are very thankful for our benefits and we desperately need them to survive.

The efforts of Patriot Coal to try to shed itself from their obligations from to us UMW A retiree's, widows, & their dependants as well as destroying the collective bargaining agreement. These actions by the Company will be immediate & devastating for our families.

Please help us make Patriot Coal take care of us & their obligation. They have made alot of money on us coal miners.

Thank you so much for
taking the time to read
our letters. I am sure that
the coal miners families have
many stories to tell & our's
are just one.

Dist. 31 Local 1570
UMWA.

Sincerely,
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+
Kathy L. Ge

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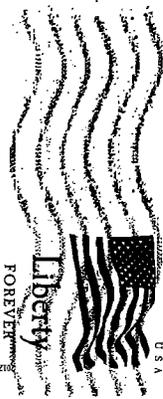
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