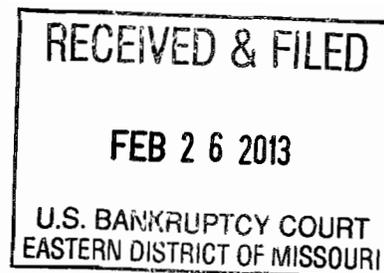


February 23, 2013



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

I am asking for your help and support in our efforts to prevent Peabody Coal Company and Arch Mineral from using the Patriot Coal Company bankruptcy to strip myself and 10,000-plus retired coal miners of our health and pension benefits.

Please help Cecil Roberts, president of the United Mine Workers of America to win this battle against the people who promised us that we would receive the health care and pension benefits that we earned by working for them under contract for all those many years.

Again, please help us and do whatever you possibly can.

Thank You,

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David P. McSparin

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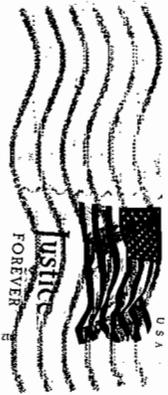
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