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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt States
Re Case No. 12-51502

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

I am writing in regards of
the Patriot Coal Company Bankruptcy.

My husband Thomas worked 34
years, most of the time 6 days a week
and long hours to earn the
UMWA Pension and his health care benefits
after his retirement. Thomas has
health problems, such as back
and shoulder issue from his many
years of lifting and giving his all
to the coal company, he also has
high blood pressure and cholesterol
issues, kidney stones requiring
several surgeries, prostate problems
requiring test, blood work and
numerous doctors visits.

After raising 3 sons, their
educations and making sure
they were taken care of there
is no extras left for paying
bills for health problems I
that come with making a living
and with age, that is out of

our control.

I am his wife Joyce writing this letter of concern, for my family, I also have health issues, have had numerous surgeries for Gallbladder, female and joint issues.

I have allergies, sinus issues, arthritis, fibromyalgia, bone density loss from osteoarthritis, tendonitis in my elbows, we have lost

two of our sons to tragic accidents one of those being coal mine related,

I have depression from these tragedies, I take medicine for these health problems, there is no way we could afford to pay for any of these medication without a medical card or our Pension, with the card even our Pension check would no where come near paying for these things.

My husband Thomas has medicare, which as you know only pays limited amounts, if we lose our medical cards, I would have no coverage at all because I am only 56 years old.

Thomas also has lung and breathing problems from the many years of being exposed to coal dust.

This is a list of Thomas's medicines. Amlodipine-Benazepril for his Bloodpressure, Simvastatin for Cholesterol (Hgh). Tamulosin for Prostate and Allegra for allergies and sinuses. Joyce's medications are Allegra for allergies and sinuses, allergy injection solutions, Cymbalta for Depression and fibromyalgia and Wellbutrin for depression and anxiety.

We would very much give thanks if you would consider what taking away all of these benefits that have been greatly earned with lots of time, energy, and sweat would do to all of these families, not only ours but others. We appreciate your time and are praying that you will make the right decision on this matter.

Sincerely Yours,
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