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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Honorable Kathy Sw

my name is Cecil Whitt and Im 62 years old, Im a retiree of Peabody Coal co in West Virginia, I retired From Pine Ridge coal co a Peabody mine in 2006, I've worked as an underground miner off and on for almost 30 years. off and on because of Layoffs and strikes. But I've never worked for Patriot Coal..

Your honor if you don't mind I would like to give you a quick rundown on some of the health issues that my wife has for me, just a few of her health issues are hart problems, she has had two hart attacks, the first one they performed Triple bypass surgery, then a few years later she had Corroded Artery surgery, then a week later she had a stroke. She had another hart attack in 2009 which called for 6 stints, she's had her share of health problem she never fully recovered from the stroke it left her partly paralyzed in her right leg, she can't walk normal because her right leg and hip -

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Stays numb all the time.

As for my health I thank god for now I'm in still in pretty good health, but as we get older that could change very fast.

I just hope and pray for a little compassion in the ones that will make the decisions in this case for our future health care.

It would be the right thing that Peabody keep there promises that were promised in contract after contract with there employees for health care coverage, and pensions, not only for retirees and there families, but active workers alike.

We need and depend on our medical coverage that was promised to us by these coal companys.

We as coal miners kept our part of the bargain when we ratified contract after contract ~~with~~ with Peabody coal. We mined the coal, and they made money hand over fist for years. Now when we need it the most they want to just drop us..

And now I've heard that these Coal Companies are going to pay out thousands of dollars in bonuses to their execs, and also to pay out thousands of dollars for just some kind of a dinner for these people.

As for me, I say that this is without a doubt morally 'Wrong'. I will finish with this, I ask 'Please do what is morally 'Right'.

My family and I our prayers are with all those that have the responsibility to hear and decide in this case.

Thank you very much
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