

Re: Case No. 12-51502

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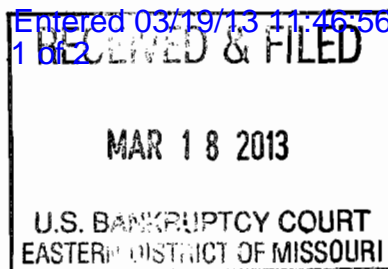
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Dear Honorable Judge,

I am writing to beg you to please make a stand for our country's coal miners. We are all hardworking selfless and strong men and women. Most of us don't have a lot, working and living from pay day to pay day, but are proud of what we do. Now these coal companies are asking you to take away the one thing that we have worked and sacrificed our lives for; our pensions and our medical cards. We have earned these benefits. The coal companies do not respect or appreciate their workers, they only want to steal from us in order to become richer. They promised us that if we would disregard the cold dark conditions and health risks to produce their coal, they would care for us when we were no longer healthy enough to work for them. Please hold them to their promise.

My family has worked in the mines of West Virginia for several generations. My father died of black lung at the age of 51 and father-in-law at the age of 80. Also my cousin, age 44, was just killed two weeks ago in a mine accident along with several other family members who have died in mine accidents over the years.

I am 58 years old and have health issues. If I don't have my medical card what will I do? Please make a decision against these ruthless coal companies, so that I can enjoy what time I have left with my family.

Sincerely,


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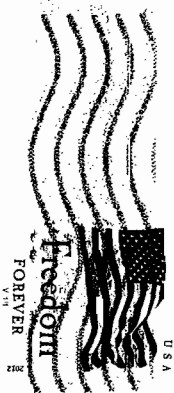
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