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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

March 19, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case No. 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

The UMWA received the enclosed letter. It was intended to go to the court.

Sincerely,

Judith Rivlin

Enclosure

Dear Judge's,

My name is Gregory S. Ritchie and I am writing this letter concerning Patriot Coal's Bankruptcy Chapter 11. I worked 36 yrs. Underground beginning with Eastern + Peabody Coal and ending with Patriot Coal. And I felt that I should be able to voice my opinion about this matter because it was promised that I would receive my medical + retirement when I retired. I am now retired ~~in 2012~~ as of 2012. I have Black lung and need my medical for this illness and other illnesses me. And my wife already see a Physician for. So please in all fairness rule in our favor that we be able to keep our medical + retirement because it was promised by the Coal companies when we first started the Union.

Sincerely!

Mr. Gregory S. Ritchie

(P.S.) UMW Member and proud of it.

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