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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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

I am sending you the enclosed letter I received in the mail and although it is addressed to me I believe it was meant for you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Mike R. Dalpiaz
International Vice President
District 22, U.M.W. of A.

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enclosure

cc: President Cecil Roberts, United Mine Workers of America
Bill and Jewell Coppedge, Local Union 6417

4-6-2013

Mike Walpiay - IEBM

I was talking to Joe Martinez this morning and he suggested I mail you a letter, letting you know why my husband Bill (Ex Peabody Employee) and I can't make any of the rallies or meetings that Cecil Roberts & union members are holding. We both are having health issues. We never had to use our insurance until we retired very much.

I am a cancer survivor of a little over five years. But in Sept of 2011 I was told I had an Auto immune disease, called Dermatomyositis it affects your muscles. I was almost completely immobile - lost all my hair and was on real heavy doses of Prednisone for over a year. I'm still on heavy medication, and I go back to UCLA April 8th and 9th 2013 to check on my progress. The disease is (curable), ^{not} without our insurance I would have a hard time getting my medication. I can't believe they are trying to take it away from us.

My husband (Bill) had some blockage, couldn't eat so they had to reroute his stomach, at this time we are both doing a little better. but not well or able to do much. We thank the Good Lord and U.M.W.A every day.

Bill worked hard for Peabody Coal Co.

for twenty five years, less one week
We pray that the Judges will
think about the hard working employees
when they turn their electricity on tonight
around the world. Its the hard working
man, who makes these big companies
rich, and looks like they are trying
to give them the shaft.

We pray that the Judges in this
cases think about the employees,
retirees and their families.

Bill Coppedge, Retired
Employee of Peabody Coal Co
Strip Mine West of Wichita, Okla.

Jewell A. Coppedge
Wife.

Make Copies and give this to who
ever needs to read this letter. I've
already sent one to the judge in New
York.

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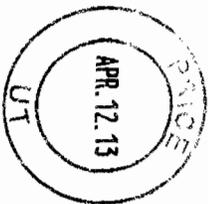


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