

April 23, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Garratt
RE: Case No 12-51502

My husband & I are writing this letter about Patriot's bankruptcy. My husband retired under Peabody Coal in 2000. He worked in underground mines for 27 1/2 years. Five years ago Peabody Coal created Patriot Coal. Last July Patriot filed bankruptcy. Now our long term health care & pension we were promised under Peabody, is in danger.

We both take medications daily. Losing our medical insurance would be a hardship. We would have to use most if not all of his pension to pay for our medical. We would be living on our social security.

Please consider this would be a hardship on thousands of retired miners, spouses and widows.

Respectfully,

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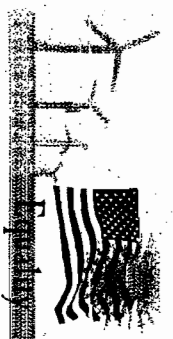
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