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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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To: The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt - States

I am writing concerning Case No. 12-51502. I am a widow of a former Peabody Coal employee.

My husband was an employee of Peabody Holding Co. for 30.5 years. He was a Company employee who was forced to take an early retirement option in June, 1997. My husband passed away June 23, 2011. He was never an employee of Patriot Coal Corporation.

I feel that Peabody has not lived up to its promises and obligations and has jeopardized pension and health care benefits to thousands of its employees and retirees. Clearly, this ploy by Peabody set Patriot up to fail in this orchestrated "business deal". Ruling in favor of Peabody, would result in great hardship for me and many like me. 96% of retirees that Patriot is responsible for never worked for Patriot, but were employed by Peabody and Arch. These companies are still responsible for those benefits under the Federal Employee Retirement and Income Securities Act.

Please give this case your utmost consideration on behalf of me and all the

other retirees and spouses of retirees.
Peabody is responsible and should
not be allowed to ignore and shirk
this responsibility to its many, many
dedicated former employees.

Thank you.

Phyllis Hunt
wife of Marion N. Hunt

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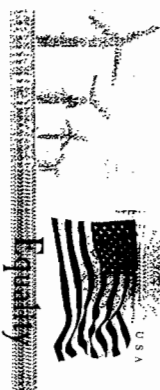
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