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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Court House  
111 S. 10<sup>th</sup> St. – 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Louis, Missouri 63102

Re: Case No. 12-51502  
Patriot Bankruptcy

Your Honor:

I apologize for taking up your time to read yet another letter from me. I wrote you back in February to tell you how very, very important it is that Peabody and Patriot Coal live up to their promises and obligations to the retired coal miners that gave their working lives to the coal company.

As the wife of a retired Peabody Energy coal miner, I am very concerned over the outcome of the case that is before you. I know the hearings are over. My husband and I are very anxious to hear your decision. Gail spent 34 years working for Peabody. It was dirty, dangerous work. He suffered a severe injury to his hand while working there. Through all of those years, he was assured that he would be taken care of – and his wife – after his working years were over.

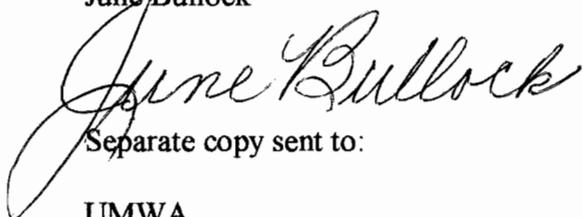
We were astounded when we realized that Peabody had found a way to drop all of these faithful employees from their retiree benefits. This is just wrong – no matter how you look at it.

So, here at ages 71 and 75, Gail and I should not be having to worry about all of this. Picking up a medical supplement at our age will be very expensive. We know couples who are paying as much as \$300 apiece for supplemental coverage. This will be devastating to us and to most of the retirees we know.

Please make sure that Peabody steps up to the plate and honors the commitment they have made to the miners. I pray that you will consider very seriously what has happened here and see that justice is won for all of their faithful employees.

Very sincerely,

June Bullock

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "June Bullock". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "J".

Separate copy sent to:

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