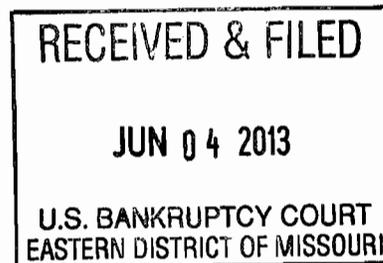


Mrs. James F. Hammel
1107 Pinewood Lane
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June 3, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
RE: Case No. 12-51502
Thomas F. Eaglet on US Courthouse
111 S. 105h St 4th Floor
St. Louis, Mo 63102



Your Honor:

I understand that you ruled for Patriot Coal in this case. I respect your ruling. I would like to know the reasoning behind your ruling.

I know this does not affect you personally. But it does me and my mother. My husband and father both worked for Peabody a total of over 50 years. My mother and I both have cancer. Where can we go to get insurance, that we can afford? I know there are many people in this situation. I am really saddened that the coal companies have gone back on years of promises.

It was a sad day for millions of coal mining families. I am just trying to understand.

Thank you for your time and patience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Hammel".

Pam Hammel

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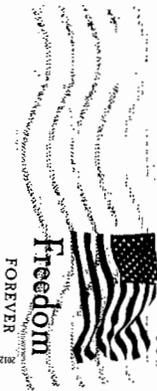
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