

June 10, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Re: Case N 12-51502
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 So. 10th St. 4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63012

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

I am writing to you concerning your decision on the UMWA-Patriot Coal suit. Do you know how many lives you may have ruined, or do you care? Are you so morally bankrupt that you have no concern for the suffering your decision may cause. Honorable? Justice? How can you feel your decision was just? Anything but! You have taken away benefits that were agreed to by legally binding contracts, and paid for by the blood, sweat and many times tears of these retired miners. What do you think they can do now? Most have medical problems that prevent any type work, some also with family members that have serious health conditions requiring expensive medical care. What insurance company is going to accept them, even if they could afford the premiums?

I don't really expect answers, just hoping you will remember all the people suffering emotionally, medically and financially, while you enjoy your medical coverage and all the benefits provided for you by our tax dollars.

We are smart enough to know that a company cannot exist without profits, but this company and their parent company (Peabody) are making plenty of profit, just not as much as they want. They will continue to make millions, or billions (maybe, maybe not) at the expense of the working man. Probably many Corporate CEO's will be able to enjoy their high dollar bonuses, because they were able to shed their obligations to provide health care to thousands of retirees. Sorry, it is just hard to understand why few should be rewarded at the expense of so many!

When I was much younger, I believed that our legal system was supposed to help justice prevail. Appears in today's society, it protects Corporate greed to stay alive and well!

Sincerely,


A saddened UMWA Miner's Wife
Myrna Kingery

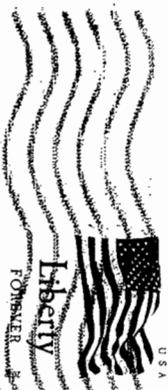
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