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The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman  
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Courtroom 621  
New York, New York 10004-1408

Dear Judge Chapman,

This letter is to inform you that I was employed with Peabody Coal Company for 43 years and never had a lost time accident. I worked at strip mine Will Scarlet Coal Mine, Stonefort, IL as tractor operator, driller and 20 years on a 65 yard dragline, working 7 days a week day, evening and midnight shifts and when they closed the mine I moved to Peabody Marissa underground mine running shuttle car for 5 years and when Peabody began reclamation at Will Scarlet I returned and ran a bulldozer and when the job was finished, retired 1995 at age of 68. I was always on time and loyal in my performance.

During all those years at every contract Peabody promised life time health care. I was never employed by the "created Patriot Coal Company". At the time this company was created and moved into it, we were told nothing changed re our coverage except putting the retirees in the new company made it easier for their health care insurance carrier to pay bills. My wife was immediately suspicious that it was unlikely in our best interest and now it is obvious they created Patriot only to take bankruptcy and therefore rid them of their contractual obligation to employees that made them the largest coal company in the USA by employees hard work and big profits, so that now as they move into a lucrative world market operations they can make even bigger profits by cheating the retirees of contractual obligations in the grab for profits, ergo pure and simple intent to defraud by Peabody by filing bankruptcy for their "created for bankruptcy company". Peabody is not bankrupt and should be made to bail out their "fake company Patriot" and not be allowed to use yours, or any court, to allow such fraud.

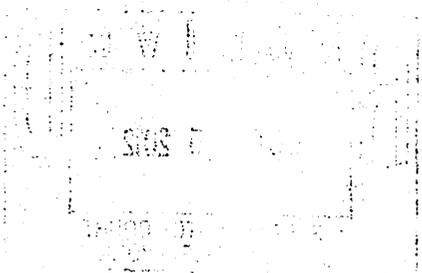
Furthermore, filing for bankruptcy in your court in New York is a further insult not only to retirees but to the legal system of America. This filing should be in a state where they have most Peabody & Patriot retirees and employees.

Thank you for looking closely at this situation.

Yours truly,

*Glendall Gene Trammel*  
*Rosemary Trammel*

Glendall Gene Trammel, retiree & wife Rosemary



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