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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Sir or Madam Justice

I hope this letter finds you well.

I would like to introduce myself.

My name is Cardyn Brownlee. I am  
A widow of a coal miner. My husband's  
name is Howard Brownlee.

I am disabled and cannot work.

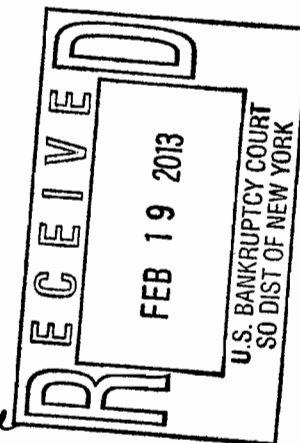
I rely on my husband's pension check  
that I receive each month to survive.

Not only have I lost my husband  
Howard but now a decision is being made  
that will take away my future + jeopardize  
everything my husband and I have  
worked for our entire lives to achieve.

I am thankful to GOD everyday  
for the things I do have but when I  
sit down each month I have to choose  
what bills I am able to pay as well as  
provide food on my table and choose what  
medications I am able to refill.

I am 65 years old I have  
poor health. I am a cancer survivor.

Howard spent all of his life in the  
coal mines providing for our family of 5  
now based on a decision made by the



Judicial system All maybe lost.

With the support and help of GOD and family we were able to take care of Howard at home in his last days due to the insurance provided by Patriot to make his last days comfortable and to fulfill his dying wish of coming home and passing peacefully surrounded by the family that LOVED him so very much.

I have COPD, osteoporosis, herniated discs and DVT (deep vein thrombosis).

I have a large regiment of medications I must take each day to function in the limited capacity I have. Between the medications and my health it prohibits me from working.

My transportation mode is also limited. Due to the location of my home, public transportation is not available and the amount of retirement income I receive I cannot afford a vehicle. I do rely on my children for Doctor's appointments, grocery shopping and medications. These factors make traveling extremely difficult but by the

grace of GOD my needs are met.

I am pleading with you to consider  
All the widowers, orphans and retirees  
that will either suffer or benefit from  
the decision that will be made in  
regard to the Patriot Coal Benefits.

WHAT IF THIS WAS YOU?

I AM ASKING YOU TO PLACE YOURSELF IN MY  
SHOES. WHEN DID PEOPLE'S LIVES BECOME A  
NUMBER IN WHICH THEY BECOME EXPENDABLE??

The situation I and many others  
are facing is not our own. Due to  
Patriot Coal mishandling of funds and  
continuing to buy property until 2011  
(in re Blue Creek Prep Plant for 28 million).

Why not take care of commitments  
that you do have before overextending yourself  
financially? Isn't that plain common sense?

Why must the widowers, orphans and  
retirees now suffer due to someone else's  
greed? Why must innocent people now pay  
for their mistakes?

I AM BEGGING you to consider  
All the facts & letters that you may have  
received and place the faces of your loved ones  
AS WELL AS YOURSELF in our shoes.

In closing I thank you for taking  
time out of your busy schedule to read  
these letters.

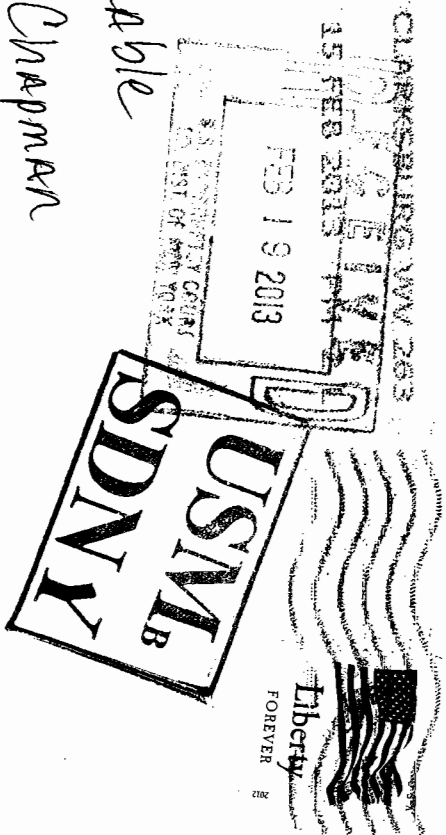
Thank you & GOD bless you  
& your family

Sincerely  
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