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The Hon. Kathy A. Surratt - States
Re: Case No. 12-51502

Your Honor,

I Am writing to encourage you to rule that Arch Minerals and Peabody Coal should honor their promise and obligation to provide health coverage to their Retirees.

I kept my promise to Arch Minerals working seven days a week and fulfilling my obligation to make them a very profitable company. I never worked for Patriot Coal!

I am now 72 years old and Am confined to a Wheelchair, the result of both the beating my body took working for Arch and the problems from a neuro-muscular disease—Myesthenia GRAVIS.

As you can imagine my medical bills are significant each month and without my promised health care, my wife and I would be forced into bankruptcy and would have to rely on the government to live - that's not what I worked for. I've been independent since age 16 and I don't want a hand-out now.

Please consider all the lives that will be affected by this case of corporate greed.

Sincerely, Ronald E. Gaetz

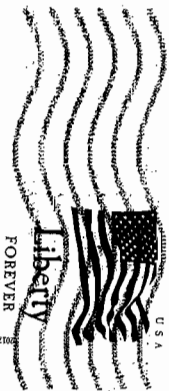
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