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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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Your Honor;

I am writing to you concerning our Hospital and medical benefits through Patriot Coal Co. We worked hard to get the tonnage up, when I had to retire from Patriot Coal Company, under the 24 agreement, now me and my wife need this medical cards more than ever. When I had my first heart attack, the doctor kept me off from work for six months. We had to have 250 hours each quarter + 1,000 hours each year. I worked overtime, so I could get my hours in. I worked one and one half years after that. Then one night me and the pumpers was lifting a man up, he lost his grip and all the weight came on me. It hurt my back, I had to have surgery on my back, and I was not able to return to work. I had three more heart attacks, I six by-pass and a three by-pass on my heart also I had to have fibrillator; pacemaker put in my chest for my heart, I have congested heart failure, C.O.P.D. and other ailments. The medicine that I have to take make me have a bad stomach. I take up to 8 or 10 pills twice a day, some times I have to take more than that.

My wife and I are both 75 years old,
she fell and broke her arm, then had to
have surgery on her wrist. She has to
take 5 pills in the morning and three
at night. We are at the poverty level.

This Country could not have made
it through the war without the coal miners
I have worked hard all my life, but I
am still American men and your honor.
Pres. Franklin Roosevelt promised the miners
our medical, hospital care and our pension
for life. Had been American, and all
the political returns on miners, we need
each other, we are American thank you
for your time. May God bless you.

Yours Truly
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