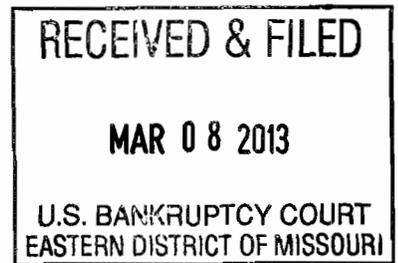


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March 5, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th St.
4th Floor
St. Louis, MO 63102

RE: Case No. 12-51502

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

I am writing this letter concerning the Patriot Coal Corporation bankruptcy case which I really do not understand. Corporate America makes promises to their workers in good faith and they use Federal Bankruptcy cases to break that promise. This is another attack by Corporate America on the middle-class.

What frustrates me and millions of other hard working Americans, when a company goes bankrupt, the CEO's make out okay but the poor hard working, loyal employees get nothing.

I would urge you, not only as an Elected Official, but as a member of the middle-class and as an American, to stop Corporate America from doing this to the loyal, hard working employees.

This is un-American, unfair, and goes against what this Country stands for.

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Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Delaney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping "B" and "D".

**BOB DELANEY
County Clerk**

BD/tb

**cc: U.S. Senator Richard Durbin
U.S. Senator Mark Kirk
Congressman William Enyart
Javie & Paula Hoover**

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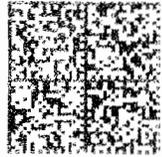
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