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To: The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt Stages
Hi, my name is Michael Huffman, I am
a disabled COAL MINER that used to work
for Peabody COAL COMPANY which is now Patriot
COAL COMPANY which I did not work for
Patriot COAL COMPANY which changed their
NAME just to get out of their OBLIGATIONS.
I WAS PROMISED HEALTHCARE AND A PENSION
if I made it for Twenty years, Well
I made it for twenty one years, I did
my PART. Now just because they changed
their NAME to Patriot COAL at some of
their mines, should not get them out of
their OBLIGATIONS AND NOT JUST FOR ME
BUT ALSO THE EMPLOYEES OF PATRIOT COAL.
Peabody MADE ALMOST ONE TRILLION DOLLARS
LAST YEAR AND NOW THEY ARE TAKING THE PROFITS
AND NOT LIVING-UP TO THEIR PROMISES. MY FATHER
AND COUSIN WAS KILLED IN THE COAL MINES AND
SOME FRIENDS WERE KILLED IN THE MINES.
AND I HAVE A LOT OF FRIENDS THAT WERE DISABLED
IN THE MINES. TO THE SPOUSES AND FAMILY MEMBERS,
THIS IS GOING TO MAKE IT HARDER TO SURVIVE,
WHEN Peabody WALKS AWAY WITH ALL THESE
PROFITS. NOW IF Peabody WALKS AWAY WITH
THE PROFITS WHICH I HELPED THEM EARN → over

this would be AN INJUSTIS to me and my
Family. AND to ALOT of other FamilyS. We
Lived-up to our END of the BARGAIN so
shOULD PeABODY. AND just Because they
CHANGED their NAME at certain mines shOULD
not get them out of their OBLIGATIONS.
the AVERAGE COAL MINER ONLY MAKES it 19 YEARS
AND you ONLY get the medical-CARE if you
MADE it FOR 20 YEARS UNLESS you were
DISABLED Before HAND. AND now they ~~WANT~~ WANT
to take that AWAY. It's A pretty BAD DAY IN
AMERICA when CORPORATIONS CAN get AWAY
with it. They make PROFIT AND we get
cheated out of their Promises. Now WHATEVER
HAPPENED to we the people? If this
happENS it's we the CORPORATIONS AND I
hope you READ this Letter AND THANK
You if you do.

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