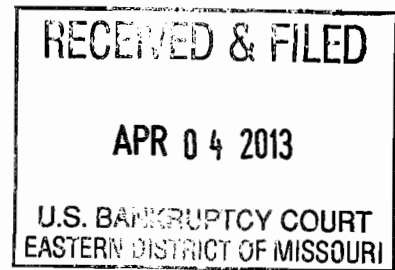


April 2, 2013

The Honorable Kathy A Surratt-States  
Re: Case No. 12-51502  
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
111 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
St. Louis, MO 63102



Your Honor,

My husband, Lane Fuhrhop, has rheumatoid arthritis. He has to take expensive medications to help him cope with the pain. He has Enbrel injections weekly and must take a lot of oral medications. The arthritis has affected his ankle and he had his ankle fused recently. He can only put weight on one leg.

Last week, the doctor said his heart is beating too slow, so a pacemaker may be the solution. I cannot believe all his health problems at the age of 59. He did not abuse his body with smoking or drug abuse as a younger man. We will be married 40 years this year and I do not want to lose him.

All these health problems have occurred during the last six years. He faithfully worked over 26 years for Arch Mineral and then Arch closed the mine. Coal mining is a dangerous job, but having health insurance when we got old would be worth the risks.

As you can see, we desperately need health insurance.

Arch and the coal miners signed contracts agreeing on health insurance and wages for their labor. Arch has had this bankruptcy plan in the making for years. My husband worked for and signed contracts with Arch Mineral, not Patriot. He never worked for Patriot. Just think what this world would be like if we all signed contracts and made promises like Arch Mineral and Peabody.

It is a sad day in America if those companies get out of honoring their obligations.

Please help the coal miners and families with continued health benefits that they have been promised with their labor for the very successful Arch and Peabody Coal Companies.

Thank you for listening to my pleas for justice.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Fuhrhop".

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