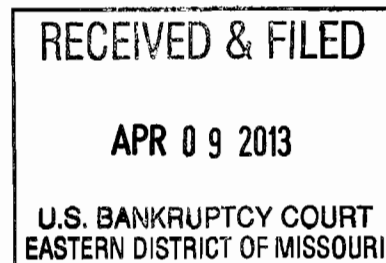


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The Honorable Judge Kathy A. Surratt-States
Regarding Case # 12-51502
Thomas S. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor
St Louis, Missouri 63102



Dear Madam,

My plea is for fairness and justice regarding Case# 12-51502.

My husband, Bob G. Rucker 84+ years old and at the present time a resident in a Healthcare facility, has spent over half of his life working as a UMWA union member, being permanently disabled when he was 63 years old in a strip mining accident that ended his working years. He labored and earned every benefit contracted and promised by the coal companies - Arch, Peabody, and Patriot. To allow them an "out" from paying these benefit responsibilities is unthinkable, and just not right!

We pray that you be granted the wisdom of Solomon as you render a decision in this case.

Most respectfully,
Shem Rucker

(on behalf of my
husband, Bob Rucker)

Bobby Irene Rucker
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