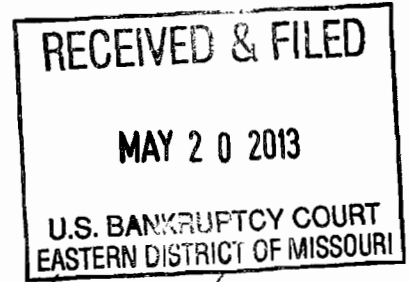


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5/16/2013

The Honorable Kelly A Swartz State
Re: Case No 12-51502
Thomas & Eagleton vs Peabody
111 So 10th Street 4th floor
St Louis Mo. 63102



I Judge Harris, widow of William F. Harris who worked for Peabody Coal Company 20+ years, and at retirement, was promised by Peabody, a life time health care, & insurance program for me, and his family.

I want to say I appreciate you as a woman who must have worked hard to have a job as a Judge such as you are, and you must have a health care promise. So therefore you know what I am coming from, I also have worked all my married life. So I, and my late husband know what hard work is like. I only have insurance health care under my late husbands job with Peabody.

My husband William was a invalid for eleven (11) years with stroke, & heart attacks I've experienced very hard times because of his illness, and if it had not been for this insurance, & medical plan, needless to say, I would be standing on a corner holding a cup today begging. For there would have been no way we could have supported all his doctor, & drug bills, eleven years is a long time -

I would have taken home, and even they
The home, had it not been for William's insurance
with Peabody

So these benefits he worked so hard for, and
was promised when he retired, scares me to death
Because I know just how what it has meant
to us, in the past, and for me now, and the
future.

and I am sure you will do the right thing for
us Retired Coal Miners & Widows. Concerning this
matter. We certainly are depending on you
to make a decision in our favor.

It is not a free commodity, for say, it's what our
husbands were promised, and worked hard for so
many years. and believe me Coal Mining isn't
a easy job, I am coal miner's daughter, & wife as well
so I know what kind of hard work it is, to make
Peabody & other Companies Millions of dollars,
so for us to get the insurance & medical plans
we were promised is a small comp, for which
the Men went thru working to make the Companies
all Millions, and now trying to take our promised
care away, almost seems insane, I can't believe they
would do the Miners this way.

Another thing if these pensions are taken it will
make our County a ghost town for every store &

2 Business places dependent on the Coal mining plus
 Other Retiree Pensioners to survive, and it will
 Also hurt our schools, for no one will have the
 Money for high taxes to support our schools.
 Its scary to think what would really happen
 to us Retired Widows, & Minors, to loose our
 Pensions & health Care.
 The health Care would close doctor offices, and
 Overly our hospital in Woblesburg County, for it isnt
 too stable as things stand as of now.
 I know folks in this County who have Cancer, & other
 sickness who couldnt make it, if they had the health
 Care. - for how many of us on fixed incomes could afford to buy
 medicines, such as we phone under V-mat.
 I have friends who have bought insurance, who pay over
 \$200⁰⁰ per month for insurance, plus all the other
 bills, gas, electricity, water, etc, and cant hardly have
 Money enough to feed themselves, plus some have house
 Payments, or Rent. & only draw Social Security.
 So take our benefits away will really bring hardships
 to all of us. There isnt, & never has been a
 Patriot Coal Miner in this County, ~~that~~ Peabody set out
 to Patriot to keep from keeping this Peabody
 Family who worked for them, & was promised to the
 health care of life.
 My Dad was a Coal Miner for 30+ years for another
 company & when Peabody came to this County

He told me several times they came here to break the Union,

He warned my husband & I of this very thing now he knew, I do not know, I wish now I had asked how he knew, all this so far down the line. I was young & working, so just kindly let it fly by. Without asking questions as all youngsters do.

But since my husband and I have gone through so much with his sickness, & then to think of what can happen if our benefits were taken, it scares me badly.

It will not only affect us who our husband worked for Peabody, its gonna hurt our County big time for half our County operation of Miners Pensions and Insurance,

But I like Peabody & Patrick Coal, that has it to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not Poverty shall come upon them, and it will if they cheat us out of our benefits that was promised to us for hard work.

Thanks for reading my letter
and may God bless each of
you, & your family

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