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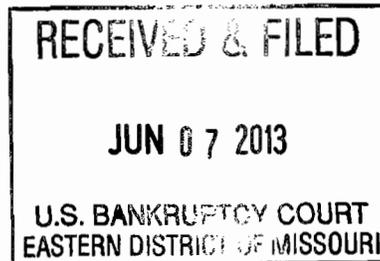


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The Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States  
Re: Case No. 12-51502  
Thomas F. Eagleton U.S. Courthouse  
111 South 10th Street, 4th Floor  
St. Louis, MO 63102

Dear Judge Surratt-States:

Enclosed is a letter that was intended for the Court. Please be advised that this communication from Ms. Acord raised substantial concern, such that we immediately called her. Our concerns continue.

Sincerely,

Judith Rivlin

Enclosure

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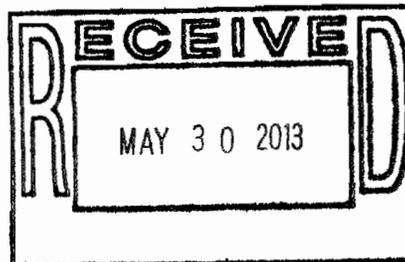
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Attached is an e-mail I sent to Patriot Coal. I can't find an address for this judge, I had it but misplaced it. Could you please see that she gets this note from me?. Thank you  
Dear Patriot Coal,

I just wanted to drop you a line to offer my view on this ruling. Maybe you can forward it on to the judge as well. My husband worked for first Eastern, then Peabody and finally retiring from patriot in 2006. He retired under the 30 and out option to secure his retirement benefits. He worked for the same mines, Harris #1, for 30 years. First Eastern Associated, then Peabody Coal and finally Patriot Coal. Same mines, different Company. I am a sick individual with Diabetes, heart disease, Fibromyalgia and neuropathy. Without our promised healthcare we can't afford my monthly medications. After five years of constantly struggling to manage my diabetes, I HAD to be placed on an insulin pump with additional injections to help control my blood glucose. Without my husbands pension each month, we just cannot afford the medications I so desperately need to live. Without our retiree healthcare, I cannot afford to live. My husband has worked so hard to provide for his family for 30 years and now to take care of me, his wife who is ill. I just can't do that to him. I love him too much to watch him struggle and strive to help me survive. He is broken in health from 30 years of the mines. The mines that he helped to boom financially for so many years.

I feel sure, by the time you read this, (if you read it at all), the task I have had to come to terms with and realize as the only option for my husband to survive, is to make sure he doesn't have to worry about me and my health problems any more.

Please forward my final words to the judge and your top executives that my voluntary departure from this earth will be forever on their shoulders. On their minds every time they spend a dollar that they stole from us, they will be reminded of what they have done to me, my husband, my three children and my four grandchildren.

Very, VERY Sincerely,  
Kelli E. Acord

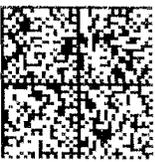
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