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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

Dear Judge States,

I understand that you will be hearing the case for Bankruptcy for Arch, Peabody and Patriot Coal and I would like to tell you our story. My husband, John Bledsoe, worked for abt 25 years in the Coal mines at Lynch Ky. they (the mines) signed contracts legal Binding Contracts with U.S. Steel (Arch.) Patriot). Coal Co. Health Care was a very large part of all those contracts. Arch agreed to those contracts, worked the mines, and made huge profits from the mines. Should they not honor their word? When you look at this case please look back at the parent company Arch not at the smaller Co. that were put in place with the express purpose of failing in order to be rid of the responsibility of pensions + Health Care for the miners. My husband died in Nov. 2011 and I have my Social Security + around 400.00 mo pension from

the U. M. W. A. there is no way I can afford
Dr. + Hospital Bills if I become seriously
ill. I feel like we are "David" going
up against the giant with A slingshot.
I realize Arch is a giant in St. Louis.
So I am asking if you will please be on
the side of right in this case and
consider what this will mean to the
workers, retirees and widows if you decide
for Arch (Detroit). Thank you for reading
my letter.

Roberta Bledsoe
Widow of John Bledsoe
Coal miner.

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