

**Barry Schermer**

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**From:** Charlene Reese <mikechar11@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 2:30 PM  
**To:** Barry Schermer  
**Subject:** Case 20-43597 Doc 567

Hello your Honor,  
I'm a retire of Briggs & Stratton age 62. Must admit paying over \$800 a month for my health insurance was not part of my retirement plan.  
Does doc 567 say in layman terms that there may be help for the many retirees who will now be purchasing health insurance until medicare age?

Thanks for any information you can provide,

Sincerely,  
Michael Reese



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**From:** Charlene Reese <mikechar11@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 1, 2020 1:56 PM  
**To:** Prickett, Paul  
**Cc:** Barry Schermer  
**Subject:** Re: Retiree Health Question

Thanks Paul and Judge Schermer, Because of all the legalese it seemed there might be a glimmer of hope. I figured it was just a more legal way of saying your stilled screwed. Sorry I'm sure all things like this get bitter. It just a shame that just so few can cause this and yet they walk away yet better off.

Work hard towards retirement it can be a great time to be.

Our Best

Mike & Charlene Reese

Both 30+ year retirees and happy for having had Briggs & Stratton and all those friends in our lives.

On Sep 1, 2020, at 7:48 AM, Prickett, Paul <[prickett.paul@basco.com](mailto:prickett.paul@basco.com)> wrote:

Dear Mr. Reese,

The court forwarded your email to me regarding the termination of your retiree benefits with Briggs & Stratton Corporation. As stated in the July 20, 2020 letter to retirees, the termination of retiree health and life insurance benefits was a very difficult decision that the company made in connection with its filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy.

You should receive information in early September from bSwift regarding the opportunity to continue health insurance coverage at your own expense under COBRA (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act), and information from Prudential regarding how to convert your life insurance policy to an individual policy. Unfortunately, this difficult decision was part of the company's efforts to strengthen its financial position and ensure viability of the business going forward, and the company will not be able to assist retirees with the purchase of individual health and life insurance policies.

We understand that you may have additional questions. Answers to frequently asked questions and other important information can be found on our website, [www.bascoreorganization.com](http://www.bascoreorganization.com). Additional questions should be directed to our toll-free line (within US/Canada), at 1-866-544-7045 or our international number, at 781-575-2084.

Thank you,

Paul Prickett  
Director-Compensation & Benefits

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