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The Honorable Shelby C. Chapman
One Bowling Green
Courtroom 621
New York, New York 10004-1408

Judge Chapman:

I am the widow of a U.M.W.A. miner covered by Patriot Coal.

My husband worked many years in coal mines, both underground and above-ground. We were promised health care for life. Now that I'm almost 80 years old, I stand a chance of losing that promised health care.

I have C.O.P.D., severe arthritis with degenerative disc disease, my kidneys are functioning at about 50% and lymphedema. There's no way I could possibly pay my medical bills.

I know you will be very fair when making your decision. I pray that Patriot still has to furnish our health care.

Sincerely,
Norma Lintner
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