

October 3, 2012

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

I am writing to you concerning the bankruptcy filed on behalf of Peabody, Duck, and Patriot against their debtor, which would include our medical coverage with Patriot.

I would appreciate it if you seriously consider a change of venue that has been filed by U.M.W.A. I would ~~appreciate~~ appreciate, if with your approval, that the case to be moved to Charleston, West Virginia.

My wife and I have very many medical issues. I had to retire in 1994 due to a nervous breakdown.

The U.M.W.A. ~~has~~ <sup>has</sup> been on a 7 month strike trying to reach an agreement for a new contract. I was not allowed to return to work because my doctors

felt it would not be advisable due to my condition. I ~~am~~ continue to have serious issues with this and continue to have a lot of problems. I am a diabetic, blood pressure problems, very many problems with breathing especially when lifting. I am taking a lot of medicine. Even though I had 32 years in the mining industry, I only draw \$50. retirement plus social security a month.

My wife, Geneva, has a lot of medical issues also. She has brain stem damage, glaucoma, may have to have a Cornea transplant, blood pressure, a lot of problems with her stomach. She is on 14 different medications just so she can stay awake due to the brain stem plus all the other medications she has to have including 3 eye drops. She has had bladder cancer and a strong possibility it will reoccur Cervical problems in her neck which is causing pain in her eye. She only draws \$800. a month on S.S. alone.

I would appreciate changing  
changing the case to Charleston,  
W. Va and I appreciate the  
time you have taken to listen  
to me regarding our health and  
the need to keeping our medical  
Coverage: Also all the other families  
this will affect

Sincerely  
Earl H. Vickers