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

October 2, 2012

Dear Judge Chapman,

My name is Edna Caroline Shaffer. I am the 89 year old widow of Mike Shaffer from Monongah, WV. Mike had been employed in the mines for 46 years when he retired in 1983.

Mike passed away in 1999. At that time we had been married for 23 years. Our home was paid for and we lived on his miner's pension. That pension is my sole income and his medical insurance is the only insurance I have.

I suffered a stroke on August 4, 2012 and have not been able to return to my home but have been living with my daughter and son-in-law since my release from the hospital on August 20, 2012. Without my miners insurance, I would have lost my home and small savings.

If I lose my pension and medical insurance, I will have no income, no insurance and no means of purchasing insurance or of paying for my day-to-day living expenses.

I have been counting on Mike's retirement for my living as did Mike. This is Mike's legacy to me.

I humbly request that you make all diligent efforts to continue this retirement to keep my off of some type of welfare.

Sincerely,
Edna C Shaffer

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