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Honorable Shelby C Chapman

Judge Chapman.

I am writing you this letter because of my concern of the Bankruptcy of Patriot coal Co. which my medical Insurance is with. I worked 36½ years. for Peabody coal Co. I never worked a day for Patriot coal Co. But for some reason Peabody sold us retired miners to them just to get rid of us. We was promised & told we would have medical Insurance. This was a contract promise & a working promise from Peabody not Patriot Coal. Now they Peabody just wrote to dump us off a Bankrupt Co Patriot. This unjust & not fair.

I am 67 years. old I have a terminal illness call Amaloidosis which is very rare illness. I take treatments at Mayo Clinic a Rochester Minn. Sometimes I have to go 4 times a year for treatments. If I lose my medical that we was promised by Peabody Contract. If I loose this medical I will no longer be able to take these treatments. because I could not afford them or would be forced to sell everything May wife & I have put together.

My wife Sue & I have been married 50 years. This is a shock to us when I worked hard for 36½ years for my retirement & Medical & stand a chance of losing it. Please take all this in your decision on this matter.

May God Bless You Hale