

DEAR HONORABLE SHELLY C. CHAPMAN:

I AM WRITING THIS LETTER IN REGARD TO MY HEALTH CARE BENEFITS PROVIDED BY PEABODY COAL CO.

I HAD WORKED 36 1/2 YEARS UNDERGROUND BEFORE I BECAME DISABLED AND LOST MY WORKING, I WAS PROMISED LIFETIME HEALTH CARE BENEFITS THROUGH BCOA AND UMWA, NOW OUR BENEFITS ARE IN JEOPARDY.

I AM 67 YEARS OLD MY WIFE IS 64 AND NEITHER ONE OF US IS IN GOOD HEALTH WE NEED OUR HEALTH CARE, I TAKE 10 MEDICATIONS A DAY AFTER I HAD A HEART ATTACK IN 2010, MY WIFE TAKES 4 MEDICINE A DAY WHICH WOULD BE VERY EXPENSIVE WITHOUT OUR HEALTH CARE.

WE HAVE BEEN MARRIED FOR 45 YEARS RAISED OUR FAMILY AND SERVED THE LORD

MAY GOD Bless you AND your  
Family

Joseph R. Payne

10-5-12