

The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman

Re: Patriot Coal Bankruptcy

I am a Peabody Coal miner who was disabled in 1991 due to an accident at the coal mine and had back surgery. In 2009 had to have open heart surgery and had a stroke and have other health problems.

I started work at Peabody Coal Company in 1968 and thought that when I retired I would have a pension and a health card which I was promised. Now the coal company wants to take it all away. That is so unfair!

I do get a social security check every month but without my small pension check and health care card it will be very rough. I cannot afford to buy health care insurance out of my social security check. I am 70 years old and cannot go out and get employment. Please do not let the big coal company do this to us coal miners. Make them keep their promise

Thank you,

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