

October 3, 2012

To: The Honorable Sheila C. Chapman

This letter is in regards to the matter of my retirement benefits and my health care benefits that are very imperative to my well-being.

I know that my benefits are at stake because of the bankruptcy filing by Patriot Coal.

My name is Easter Mae Witcher, I am a 77-year old widow; and my husband worked for Eastern gas and Fuel who sold to Peabody and they sold to Patriot Coal. He worked for 37 years in the coal mines.

My health condition consists of high blood pressure, high cholesterol, enlarged heart, chronic bronchitis, rhuemetoid arthritis, allergies, and vision problems.

I am appealing to you on my behalf and on the behalf of everyone involved to please take into consideration, what losing my benefits would mean to me and all involved.

I appreciate any help that you can assist me in this matter. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Easter Mae Witcher UMWa
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