



Oct. 3, 2012
Matheny, M. V. 24860

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman
Blue Bowling Green
Courtroom 621
New York, New York 10004-1408

Your Honor:

No words could describe the hardships losing our insurance would cause us.

My husband has 44 years in the mines, he is 84 years old, has COPD from black lung. He is on breathing treatment and pills for breathing, he wheezes at night, coughs with a producing cough, and other health issues due to the black lung.

I am 70 and have started having my own health issues due to age.

We worked and paid into his health benefits and retirement for 44 years.

He, as the other coal miners

Are at your mercy, and
pray you take each letter
you receive to heart when
you make your decisions.

Sincerely
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