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

Dear Honorable Shelley C. Chapman:

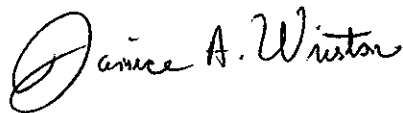
My name is Janice Wriston. I am a widow of a coal miner. My late husband Frank worked most of his life for Peabody Coal Company. He passed away 17 years ago from Cancer.

If my pension and health benefits are taken, I will be forced to sell my family home and live in the local housing for low income families and go on welfare. These are benefits that we paid into; we paid insurance premiums and dues faithfully. With all of the state and federal cut backs, losing this income and insurance would drastically reduce my ability to remain independent.

I ask you to *please* see that all of us, who worked for Peabody and Patriot Coal, don't lose what we worked for, paid for and were promised by them. We need the benefits that we worked for to survive.

If these companies are allowed to do this, I fear that no-one's pensions or benefits will be safe.

Respectfully,



Janice A. Wriston

