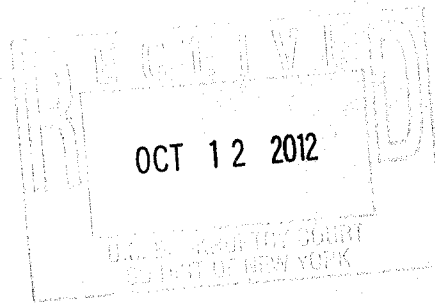


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To: The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman

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New York, New York 10004-1408

Dear: Judge Chapman

My name is Charles E. Montgomery III my father's name is Charles E. Montgomery Jr he is one of the coal miners whose life will be affected by the Patriot Coal bankruptcy Case.

I am writing to you to respectfully ask you to consider moving the Case to Charleston, West Virginia and tell you how my parents' lives will be affected by it.

My father Charles E. Montgomery Jr started working for Eastern Federal number 2 after he served his country in Vietnam as a corporal in the United States Marine Corps. In that time he has been loyal to his company. He worked for thirty- two years before he retired, and in that time he was electrocuted (he almost died), had part of his finger cut off, and never once even considered suing them. When they needed someone to work on days off double shifts they would call him. My Father never said no to them, he worked to be certified to do any job that they required. He was able to do every job in the mines at the time of his retirement including being a boss. My Mother and Father met at McDonalds where she worked. After marriage she became a stay at home mother of four. She hasn't had a job since and now neither of my parents could go back to work. The coal company that my Father worked at promised him and many other people that worked for them a pension and health care. Now they are trying to go back on their word and stop. As I stated above my parents are not capable of getting a job if they lose his pension they will lose everything. There would be no way for them to pay their bills. Carolyn my mother has a bad back with discs out of place and a heart condition she sees a heart specialist regularly and takes medication. Without the health care she would no longer be able to go to the doctor or have medicine that she needs to live. My father Charles has bad knees and memory problems that would prevent him from getting another job. He also takes medication one is for his memory and yet he still has problems. He has previously got shots in his knees so he could walk the doctor said he had never seen any knees as bad as my Fathers. They are worried that they will lose everything because of this. I myself am worried and that is why I am writing to you. I would ask you to think of my parents as well as all the other retirees when you make your decision. The coal company will still have their jobs and money while leaving thousands of men and women like my father and

mother out in the cold. And nothing to do but ask please sir I would like some more. All while Patriot Coal can say let them eat cake. I don't know how someone could sit by and do something like this to people. My Father worked hard and was loyal to them even when he had been injured and nearly died due to no fault of his own. And yet they are planning to do this to him? Patriot Coal knows full well that, these retirees cannot get another job to take care of themselves and their spouse. Again I just want you to think about the men and women who will lose everything if this great injustice is allowed to take place. I was raised up that a man or woman is only as good as his or her word. Patriot Coal is not standing by their word. I would also like to respectfully ask you to consider moving the case to Charleston, West Virginia. The case belongs in West Virginia the decision will affect the residents that worked for Patriot Coal.

Charles E. Montgomery III
Respectively: Charles E. Montgomery III

Carolyn Montgomery
Charles E. Montgomery III