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Dear Judge Chapman

I am writing this letter to ask for Mercy when the decision is made in the Patriot Case and the U.M.Wa.

My wife and myself are eighty years old and both of us have Cancer. We depend on our retirement benefits to help us pay for the cost of treatment. If it wasn't for our retirement benefits we would not know what to do.

I have worked at the Coal Mines for forty three years. Thirty three of those years I worked for Allied Chemical. Ten of those years was I employed for Peabody Coal. I cannot understand how Peabody can erase thirty three years of my work time and leave me without a pension or benefit. Please help us in being treated fairly.

Thank you

Gene Bowen