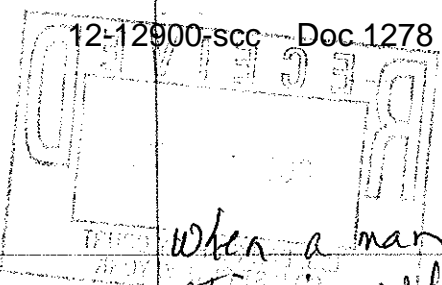


To: Honorable Shelley C. Chapman:

My name is Shirley Deal. I am writing this for my husband Carry Deal. He has worked for Scotia Coal, US Steel and Arch of Kentucky. A total of about 15 or 16 years total. Arch of Kentucky is where he got hurt. He was in a fibroll which he got covered up by so many ton of coal. He has Spinal fusion surgery. He was in hospital for quite some time and in a hospital bed at home. He walks with a cane. It makes his shoulder and arm hurt. He walks hunched over at times. His back hips and legs hurt him constantly. His medicines help him to a certain point. His day right now consists of just sitting. The company doesn't want to pay for certain things that they should. If our medical card is taken away we will be hurting. I have diabetes, sleep apnea and kidney disease. My husband couldn't get his med if compensation cuts him off, so if the company takes our medical card we will not be getting any medicine or anything. My husband can barely walk he needs a wheel chair or something to where if we go somewhere he would have something to ride on. His quality of life is not good. No medical insurance means our health could go downhill. My husband absolutely needs medical card so bad. He is in pain 24/7. Please let us keep medical cards. He worked hard at the mines. He loved his job.



When a man leaves the job he is forgotten,
This is the thanks workers get for making
the Company rich. Every body cant buy medicines
~~at~~ and see a doctor cause finances are not good.
We hope and pray we can keep medical card.

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