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The Honorable, Judge Shelley C. Chapman
One Bowling Green
Court Room 621
New York, NY 10004/1408

Honorable Judge Chapman:

Both I and my wife worked 42 years each, I worked for Hobet Mining and Patriot Coal Company. I was a heavy equipment Operator exposed to coal dust and chemicals, this has left me with a poor quality of life and expensive medical bills, the pension and medical insurance was part of our guaranteed benefits by these coal companies. These coal companies mined our coal in our state and made huge profits, now they want to take away our benefits, this would devastate us at this point as both of us are not able to work.

I pray that you will make the coal companies abide by their promise.

Thank you,

Eddie Hatfield
Darlene Hatfield

Eddie and Darlene Hatfield