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

Dear Honorable Chapman,

I am pleading for your mercy. I really can't imagine what will happen to all the retirees, widows and widowers if they loose their benefits from Patriot Coal. My husband was so sure I would keep all his benefits when he died. I can remember so well hearing him say when I turned 65 years of age, "Now you can receive all my benefits you will be ok". Now 10 years later I am being faced with this. These mines worked hard for Peabody Coal Co. I think Patriot Coal is being very unfair trying to take benefits away from us that we rightly deserve. Most of us are all older with many illnesses, we take many prescription drugs and lots of doctor visits, as for myself I am a diabetic, hypertension, thyroid, & Chronic anemia. I take many expensive drugs for these

illness. I also had blood transfusions and iron by I.V. I could never afford these without my insurance.

I also fell in 2007 broke 3 bones in my shoulder, ~~cracked~~ ^{crushed} my ball joint. I have had three shoulder replacements in five years with these surgeries and therapy totaling nearly \$300,000.00 Plus other surgeries I've had.

Won't you please take this in consideration what will happen to most of us if we lose our benefits.

Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

Dana A. Pendley