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To Honorable Judge, Shelly Chapman.

Please Help the ~~Coal~~ miners, Patriot Coal, is responsible for more than 10,000 Retirees and 10,000 dependents, most of them in WV, Inda. Illinois, Ky. Ohio. We all when Promise's Benefits, We have worked All our lives. So we would not have to worry about our health when we get older, I am seventy nine year old. And had to have three By Pass Surgery on my Heart. I do have Black lung. But have never been paid a dime for it. I think if Patriot is trying to do us an in. Then let them come here. And tell us to our face. We hope you will send the Bankruptcy hearing Back to WV. We older miners that are sick and can not travel fill like we don't have much of a voice in this.

Sincerely
Ervin Roark

a coal miner
for 38 1/2 years.