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Henlawson Rd.
Henlawson, N.Y.

Hon. Shelley Chapman
One Bowling Green
Courtroom 21
New York, New York 1004-1408

Your Honor,

My name is Cecil Hillis. I am a retired member of U.M.W.A..

I spent over 30 years of my life working.

I worked for Beck Coal Co.. I retired with the assurance of lifetime health coverage for me and my wife.

Now that my wife and myself are older, our health is deteriorating. I acquired black lung while working for this company and I have several other illnesses. My wife's health is not good. She has lupus and other chronic illnesses. We both are under constant medical care and medications.

Without the medical coverage that was promised to me, I feel that our lives will be comprimized.

Thank you very much.

Cecil Hillis