

Dear Honorable Judge

I'm writing to encourage you to PLEASE send the hearing on Patriot coal back to Charleston W.V. I'm 61 years old I was forced out of the Coal mines when I was 44 years old.

I was laid off and could not find a job my wife divorced me in 1999 about a year later I got my twelve year old son and had to take my early Retirement of \$705.00 A month it was hard to make ends meet.

I received my health card when I turned 55. You don't know how hard it is here in W.V.

Now Patriot wants to TAKE everything back. I did not work for them, I worked for Hobet mining & Arch Coal. They signed a contract now there trying to cheat us with smart lawyers and trickery PLEASE help us. My God bear on your heart to help us! In Jesus Name.

Thank you

Franklin M. Dasty



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