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Honorable Kathy A. Surratt-States
Ref: Case No. 12-51502
St. Louis, Mo. 63102

Honorable Kathy States,

I am writing this letter in concern for the situation that I might have to face in the near future.

I am under the impression that I could be without my healthcare insurance; that the mining company contract might not be fulfilled. I can't hardly imagine, at the age of 84, my life (with the time I have left, not being able to see my attending physicians and get the care I must have.

My husband, James Clifton Cook, Sr. worked in the coal mines beginning back in the year, 1948 until his death in 1986.

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He was employed at River Queen Surface mines. He was told when he was hired that he and his family would have health and life benefits even after his death. He worked hard and made sure he attended work and did his job well even when he was sick. He was a good worker, good husband, good father and an honest man. He was one you could always count on.

The one thing that kept him going before he had a massive heart attack was that he knew I would be cared for with my health insurance and pension just as the mining company promised. He worked with this goal in his mind and heart up to his death.

What a sad thing that his one goal and promise from his company might not come to pass.

I, too, am a heart patient. I've had multiple heart surgeries thus far with other health problems as well.

I am prescribed several medications that enable me to live out whatever time I have left.

I see Dr. Robert Wheatley at Centennial Hospital, Nashville, TN. and Dr. Chiravure Veerabhadra, Hopkinsville Ky. Without seeing a doctor and no medication would be like a slow death.

With my age and health issues, no insurance company will cover me.

How could this possibly happen to me as well as others.

Judge, what am I to do?
Can you please help me?

Sincerely,
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