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To: Kathy A. Surratt - States

Your Honor my name is Clarence Blankenship, I worked for Arch of West Virginia for 32 1/2 years as a Heavy Equipment Operator during that time, I have suffered from COPD in my lungs, I will be taking breathing treatments for the rest of my life, I have lost 36% of my hearing in my left ear, and 38% in my right ear, Doctor's have said that all my conditions are all work related, I spend alot of my time at Doctor's offices my wife has had Cancer three times, once in her left kidney, once in her colon and just finished Radiation for throat Cancer in October 2012, I'm 70 years old I do not know what I will do if I lose my medical card, and my Retirement.

Thank you
Clarence Blankenship

P.S. Please help our working and Retiries who have worked for these Coal Companies,



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