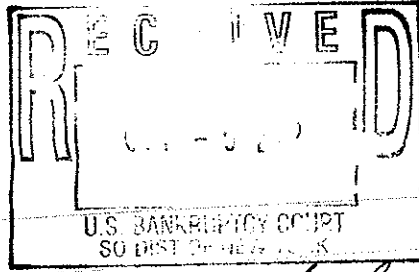


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Dear Judge Chapman,

I'm writing to you today to let you know why my husband and I desperately need our health care. My husband was a coal miner for 25 years now he has lung disease, kidney disease, gout, high blood pressure & prostate. He has a decent size amount of pills he takes everyday plus a lot of sprays he has to use. I have high blood pressure, heart disease & diabetes and hardening of the arteries. I also take numerous amounts of pills. I have stenosis of the spine, nerve damage & arthritis over my whole body. So you see we would be, (excuse this) shit out of luck if we should lose our health care & such. We would also lose our home & everything else if a major health issue, like operations & such would happen. I've already had arteries unblocked, a double bypass, a stent put in the widow maker artery just in time by the way so we really need are coverage. I'm sorry I went on & on but we think you should know these things and will consider them thoughtly and thoughtfully before you make your decision.

Thank you very much  
 Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Wade Sr.