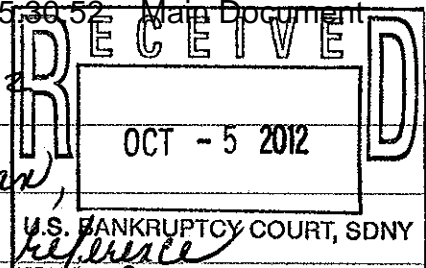


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To The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman,

I am writing this letter in reference to the recent bankruptcy filing with Patriot Coal.

I am a 85 year old coal miner with 40 years of hard labor for the coal industry. This is most unfair thing I have ever heard of, I never worked 1 day for Patriot Coal and what they are trying to do is a disgrace!

My wife and I depend on my pension and our health care benefits. If we get those taken away there is no way we can survive.

We do not think it is fair that we have to lay awake and worry if we will be able to get our medication and go to the doctor when necessary.

Please take into consideration all the good years of my life and my brothers and sisters have put into for the peace of mind that I will have health benefits and a pension to live on throughout the rest of my years.

Thank you,

Dudley L. Pucci 85 yr. old  
Alice R. Pucci 82 yr. old.