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Dear Honorable Judge Chapman

I wish to direct your attention to my individual case as a West Virginia Coal miner with 42 years experience in coal mines

I am 78 yrs old and my <sup>wife</sup> is 79. As you can imagine our medical condition is not conducive to our traveling. Due to our hardship of our medical condition it requires that we both take many doses of medicine. While these medicines help us, they do not provide a cure. We are at the mercy of medicine.

my wife is disabled and my own condition requires blood thinner, Breathing treatments, Cholesterol and several others such as I can't control bathroom visits, this restricts travel and necessitates treatment.

I have written this accurate account so that you might see we are "real people" who will be deeply affected by your ruling.

I have been a hard working man who looked forward to retirement and benefits of hospital and medical treatments along with my pension. Now I know all this could immediately disappear because Patriot Coal wishes to dissolve the Contract agreement with U.M.W.A.

I ask that you carefully weigh the condition of the people, before you make your decision. We are real people who will suffer greatly if you do not rule in favor of the coal miner.

Thank You.  
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