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From: John F. Wyatt, Jr.
To: The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman, One Bowling Green,
Courtroom 621, New York, New York 10004-1408

Subj: PEABODY, ARCH AND PATRIOT BANKRUPTCY

- 1. I'm 90 years old and was a coal miner for 38 years. I began mining in 1939, was called to defend this nation from 1943 to 1945 and then continued as a coal miner until retiring in 1984.**
- 2. This year I spent five weeks in local hospitals which would have cost me thousands of dollars if I didn't have my health benefits from Peabody.**
- 3. The older I get the more I need these benefits to survive. Coal miners nationwide worked in horrible conditions with the understanding that the company would provide health insurance until we died.**
- 4. As a retired coal miner living on minimum income, it is important that I don't have my Peabody health benefits removed. I need your help to ensure that my health during my final days can be assisted through quality medical assistance provided by Peabody Coal Co. as it has been for 70 years.**

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