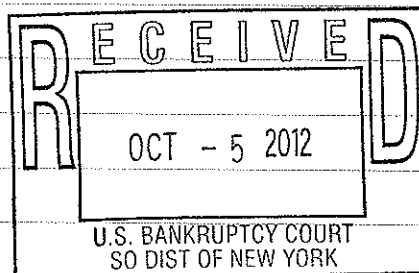


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Dear Judge Chapman;

I am writing because of Patriot Coal filing for bankruptcy and how it may concern not only my family but thousands of other families who worked hard for years and now may lose their pensions and health care.

I worked 20 years for Peabody Coal and was severely injured in 1991. I have been awarded total disability and am unable to work. Because of the extent of my disability I am in constant pain and have a Morphine Pump in my stomach to help me manage the pain. My wife suffers from Fibromyalgia and Migraines. If we ~~lose~~ ^{lose} our medical benefits it will be devastating for our family. I ~~was~~ never worked for Patriot Coal but Peabody put our claims on them, and now I feel betrayed after all those faithful years of service.

I pray you will make the right decisions for the thousands of people it will hurt.

GOD BLESS,

Curtis Moore Jr