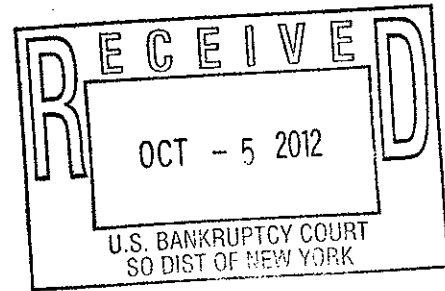


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The Honorable Judge  
Shelley C. Chapman



Dear Judge:

I Retired from Peabody Coal, NOT Patroit Coal, I'm 72½ yrs. old. My wife Wilma is 62 yrs. old. I made a decent living from working for Peabody. I worked 28½ yrs, before my health started going down hill. I have 2 children, whom we adopted. 15yr old girl and 11 yrs old boy. The only insurance (Health) they have is BCBS from Peabody Coal. If I lose that they will have no health coverage at all. My wife will not have any either. And I don't see having Patroit's Bankruptcy in N.Y.. It should be in the coal fields. (Charleston, W.V.) I don't know what to do, (about health care) for Heather and Robert, and my wife. I have Medicare. They will have nothing. I am praying that you will make the right decision on this Bankruptcy case. It will affect a lot of lives, young and old. God Bless You in making your decision. Thank You for Reading this.

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