

The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman October 2,2012
One Bowling Green
Courtroom 621
New York, New York 10004-1408

Dear Honorable Shelley C. Chapman;

The healthcare of all Americans is of the utmost importance as mandated by President Obama. If the healthcare of the Patriot Coal company retirees is allowed to lapse it would be devastating to the retirees, their families, and the economy. Please consider this matter in your decision concerning the venue location of Patriot's bankruptcy hearings.

Respectfully,

Larry Gaertner

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Larry Gaertner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

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