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The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman One Bowling Green Courtroom 621 New York, New York 10004-1408

Dear Honorable Shelley C. Chapman:

My name is Roger Grace. I have worked 45 years for Peabody Coal Company. The last 7 years I worked for Patriot Coal.

I have COPD and cancer in my liver and pancreas. I have given the Mines the best years of my life. I paid insurance premiums and my dues faithfully. It would make my life unbearable if my pension check and medical benefits were taken away from me. I ask you to please see that all of us, who worked for Peabody and Patriot Coal, get what we have earned, paid for and was promised by them.

I am 67 years old, I have served my country when I was a young man then worked in the mines for Peabody-Patriot until I retired about a year ago. We need the benefits that we worked for to survive.

Thank you for reading this and may God guide your heart.

Respectfully,

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