The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman

October 4,2012

One Bowling Green Courtroom 621 New York, New York 10004-1408

I worked for Arch Coal Company and suffered a broken leg and crushed ankle while at work. The Mine was shut down before my recovery was complete.

Arch cut off my compensation when the Mine shut down. I could not collect unemployment because I was unable to work.

The financial hardship this created for me and my family forced me to take early retirement. I lost 21% of my pension. The only hope was the fact that at age 55, my wife and I would receive full health coverage.

Arch Coal Company is a large and successful company to date.

Sincerely,

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