

Honorable Sheley C. Chapman

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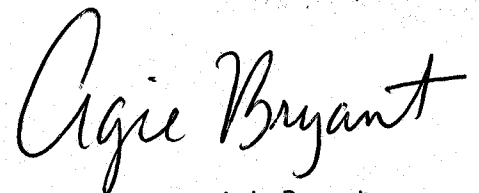
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Dear Judge,

I am writing to you in regards to the Patriot bankruptcy and the impact your decision will make on me and my family. I am a retired Patriot coalminer. I made my living as a coalminer for 30+ years. My family has suffered with me through those years of hard labor. Presently, my wife has lung cancer and is a breast cancer survivor. I had a brain bleed in March of this year and have had a craniotomy to clean out the blood. I have seizures that I have been told will happen to me from now on. We desperately need insurance coverage and our retirement to be able to survive. After working these many years, you would think that the well-being of the retirees would be a priority to Patriot and other companies that are short-changing those who have given the best of their years to them. Now, when we need them, they choose to bail out on us.

Please , when you make your decision, keep me and my family in mind.

Thank You,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Agie Bryant". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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