

October 8, 2012

The Honorable Shelly A. Chapman

I am writing concerning the bankruptcy of Patriot Coal, and what it would mean if we lost our medical coverage or pension. My husband Thomas worked very hard for 34 years earning the benefits we have.

Thomas has High Blood Pressure, borderline diabetes, high cholesterol and takes medicine for these problems.

My name is Peep his wife, I have several health problems, Fibromyalgia, Osteo Arthritis, Bursitis, depression and other joint problems, plus severe allergies. I take some medications for these ailments plus do what I can for prevention.

I have no other medical coverage, except my Husbands.

I don't qualify for any other coverage.

Please consider all of these things when you make your decision of this bankruptcy. It would drastically hurt a lot of

peoples lives.

There are other people who have cancers, major surgeries, etc. We have had some emergency surgeries over the years. That we could not have paid without our medical coverage.

Thomas also has kidney stones that could cause problems anytime.

Once again I ask you to not let these companies take our pensions and medical cards. Thank you very much.

Sincerely  
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and  
Joyce Dove - spouse.

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