

Case: Patriot Coal bankruptcy
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fight for fairness
health insurance
and pension
Peabody Coal Company

Your Honorable Shelley C Chapman

I have many reasons I need my health insurance. I take medications for blood pressure, diabetes and plavix for a graft in my right leg because of complete blockage caused by hardening of the arteries. I also have a stent in my heart.

I have eye disease and have injections in both eyes every six weeks in effort to restore my vision.

My wife has chronic myeloid monocytic leukemia and has bloodwork done every three months. She is on a Chemo pill daily and also takes blood pressure medication.

We do not know what the future holds for us and we cannot afford to lose our health insurance and pension. After Peabody shut down three mines that I was working at, I worked a part time job because I was too young for social security. I cannot maintain a job presently because of my blindness and other disabilities.

I was employed by Peabody Coal Company for 36 years. Peabody gave me the opportunity of a job and promised me these benefits. I am fighting for fairness of health insurance and pension for life!

Sincerely,
Arthur D Blackford
Linda K Blackford