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Oct. 1, 2012

TO Honorable Shelley Chapman

I am writing this letter in regards to a upcoming Patriot Bankruptcy case that is set to come before you in Oct. Patriot Coal is a spin off of Peabody Coal where my husband used to work. He worked for Peabody Camp 1, Camp 2 and Camp 11 for 28 years. About 2 to 5 years back we got new medical and medication cards in the mail we didn't know what was going on at the time but I just had a bad feeling about it. Well now we know we (were being sold out) They put all the retirees widows in to this new company and called it Patriot. We were just a responsibility to there ~~right~~ company. In 2001 I came home from work one day to find my husband in bed lights out and door shut. He had been in a accident at work. They did not bother to call me at work and he drove himself to the hospital. I don't know how he made it to the hospital and then home. That day changed our lives forever. That then and this now. And this is a company that signed a contract saying they would take care of ther employees from the cradle to the Grave well looks like they are trying to put us in a early Grave. NO INS

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Would change our lives for ever. He was never able to work anymore he has brain damage and back injury from the accident. He can't remember things, and has bad mood swings. For about 5 years he could not stand to be around people. He would just go off and start throwing things for no reason. Then sometimes he would start crying and say I don't know what happen. We had a teenage son at that time now he is 22 and in collage he is also on his Fathers Ins. Our son has a medical disorder called C.U.S. He needs the Ins. and help with money. He want's to go to Grad School. I quit my job so I could stay home and take care of my husband after he got hurt. He had went to the Dr. and a state Trooper found him on the side of the road he didn't know where he was at. I have fibromyalgia and cia out nerve problems now there is days I have to spend in bed. I don't know what I would do without the Medical and medication Ins. I have to have a lot of medication. And what about out pension do they want that back to. I hope God watches over us all. I hope you see what this big rich Company is trying to do to us poor mixing Families.

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I don't know how Peabody's executives could sleep at night knowing what they are trying to do to there retirees, widows & dependents. If it wasn't for the miners giving there all they would not be the Rich Company they are today.

There action would bring great hardship to the mining Family's. May God help us all!

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In God We Trust!

Note: C. U. S - Cyclic Vomiting Syndrome - you are lethargic and wake up only to have nausea and headache. And if your lucky you will go back asleep until your body decides to stop. This can last 1 + 5 days usually.