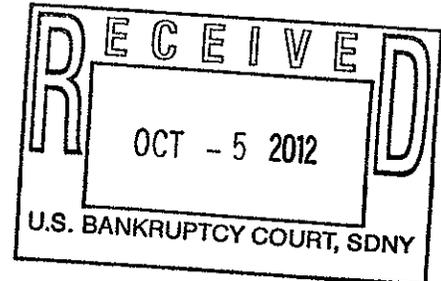


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The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman
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Courtroom 621
New York, New York 10004-1408



Dear Honorable Shelly C. Chapman :

I am writing you today concerning two issues

- 1.) The upcoming venue change for the bankruptcy case of Patriot Coal and UMWA.
- 2.) The outcome of the Retirees and widows health insurance and pensions

I do not understand why these court proceedings are being tried so far away, Having the hearings in New York put such a hardship on the people who stand to loose so much.

I had worked for Peabody Coal (not Patriot) for 22 years, I am now fully disabled and retired at the age of 72 I have heart problems, black Lung and will be going through a neck and back surgery next month my medicine is expensive. What will my wife and I do should they take our pension and health care my wife have several types of arthritis.

Dear Judge we the coalminers have given so much of our lives to very hard and dangerous working conditions I don't have to tell you how little we mean to big companies who have traded us off just for the purpose of casting us off (our health insurance and pensions). Our families will suffer greatly if these Coal companies succeed in their agenda I beg mercy for all of the coalminers and families involved I pray that God will lead you in the decision we prayerfully await a decision.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration it is greatly appreciated.

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