

October 2, 2012

The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman
One Bowling Green
Courtroom 621
New York, New York 10004-1408

Your Honorable Shelley C. Chapman,

My Name is Kendall Francis, I'm a 72 year old retired coal miner. My concern is related the potential cancellation of my Health Insurance Benefits that may occur as a result of the Patriot Bankruptcy. I have a heart pacemaker/defibrillator and I take two kinds of medication for my heart. I am also a diabetic and take medication for that. Additionally, I have thyroid problems and take medication for that as well. Also, I take cholesterol, high blood pressure, and blood thinner medications. Furthermore, I have black lung as a result of the many years I worked in the coal mines.

I do not draw enough income to buy other insurance or to pay for my multiple medications. Should my Health Insurance/Benefits that I earned be cancelled as a result of this bankruptcy -- you might as well put me on "death row". Also, if you want to validate my medical conditions feel free to contact my Family Doctor: Ray Rowland M.D. @ 270-504-1300 or my Heart Doctor: Johnny Makhoul M.D. @ 270-298-4054.

I am certain that I will not be the only one drastically affected should we lose our Miner's Health Insurance Benefit. Your consideration for the impact this bankruptcy may have on the retired coal miners is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kendall C. Francis". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kendall C. Francis