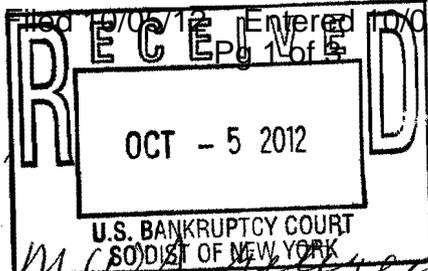


Judge Chapman,



I am a U.M.W.A. member & disabled coal miner. If allowed, this bankruptcy will cause me & my wife to lose all the benefits, that I have worked my entire life for.

I was hurt in the coal mines and my wife has had breast cancer. She has recently had a biopsy to determine if she now has thyroid cancer. We have to have medicines for our disabilities and she has to have a cancer medicine for at least five years. She will not be able to see her doctors like she needs to without our benefits.

I worked all of my life in the coal mines of Harlan Co. Kentucky for my family, thinking that in our old age, my wife & I would not have to worry about health care. Now as senior citizens, we are worrying, if this bankruptcy goes through, these companies will no longer provide our benefits.

I am praying for God to guide you in your decision making. It not only affects these companies, but it will

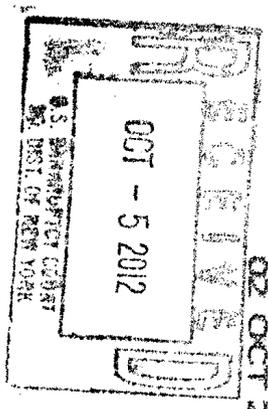
affects the lives of men & women, who risked their lives everyday mining coal, so that everyone could keep their lights on. These men & women worked long & hard, giving everything to these companies, helping the company make money for the benefits that the coal miners were promised.

Sincerely,
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