

Oct. 8, 2012
Fountain, Virginia

To: The Honorable Shelly C. Chapman
Re: Patriot Coal Bankruptcy

I am writing this letter on behalf of my dad, Earl Lewis Morgan, Jr., concerning his retirement and insurance benefits that are in jeopardy with the bankruptcy of Patriot Coal.

Dad retired from Arch Coal Company in 1988, with confirmation of retirement and health benefits. Now, 24 years later, and with many health problems due to his age, that is being threatened.

Dad has had surgery to remove a portion of his bowels, which left him with many problems concerning that. He needs many doctor visits, medication, and also must wear depends. All of this is costly, and he must pay someone to help him with household chores, mowing and other things around the house. He has to buy extra (different) foods for bowel problems and also uses Ensure (which is very costly.) He only weighs 112 pounds, and is becoming weaker daily.

I hope you will take all this into consideration when making your decision on this matter. Thank you, Kay Morgan West
Earl

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