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The Honorable Shelley C. Chapman  
One Bowling Green Courtroom 621  
New York, New York 10004-1409

Your Honor,

I am a UMWA retiree 95 years of age. I worked in the coal mines most of my life. I retired in February of 1988. I've had cancer twice, only have one kidney that not at its best, high blood pressure, am anemic and a diabetic.

my wife is 72 yrs of age. She's a diabetic, takes 4 shots a day + other meds. Blood pressure + cholesterol

Our income is less than \$2,000.00 a month. It's hard to get by on that with the rising cost of living, I don't know what we would do if we lost our health care.

I hope you will consider these kind of situations in making your decision. We are two of many who would suffer.

Respectfully,  
Lelan R. Johnson