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

Dear Judge:

I, Patricia Stagers, and my husband, Robert H. Stagers, are writing to you about about losing our health insurance with Patriot Coal. As I am 67 years old and my husband is 68, this issue is critical to our daily lives.

As a result of our circumstances, the two of us have to take a lot of prescribed medication; especially me. The following is a list of what I have to take myself.

1. **Nexium** - For reflux, can't eat without it
2. **Metformin** - For sugar, I am a diabetic
3. **Ramirpil** - Blood pressure
4. **Escitalopram** - Depression
5. **Clonazepan** - Panic attacks, can't leave house or drive, in terrible condition without
6. **Crestor** - Cholesterol
7. **Lavaza** - Triglycerides
8. **Hydroxyzine** - My mouth and face swells very large, and throat can do the same, I look terrible when my lips hang down, and doctors not sure if they can return to their normal size. It is a scary situation.
9. **Flonase** - Allergies
10. **Vitamin D** - 50,000 units prescribed by doctor for bones

The following is what my husband takes:

1. **Metformin** - Diabetic
2. **Nexium** - Reflux
3. **Citalopram** - Nerve medication
4. **Lisenopril** - Blood pressure
5. **Simvastation** - Cholesterol
6. **Flonase** - Allergies

The visits to the doctor's office, hospital, and all medication are covered by this insurance plan that we have with Patriot Coal and Silverscript. If we lose the insurance that we have with "Patriot Coal," we will lose everything. By this, I mean we would have

no life. We cannot make it without this insurance. It is critical to our daily lives. My husband, who is a retired coal miner, and I both live on a limited and fixed income and would not be able to afford these prescriptions on our own. We cannot stress this point enough. We need your help, so please do not let this happen and help us to keep from losing our insurance.

Thank you.,

Sincerely,

  
  
Robert H. and Patricia Stagg