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October 8, 2012

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

Dear Judge Chapman:

I moved to Wharton, West Virginia, in 1952 where I lived in the coal company's camp houses and remained a faithful employee in the coal mines for 40 years. For doing a job that was inevitably going to ruin my health, I was promised health insurance for life. I am now 82 years old and have black lung and heart problems. My wife is 80, a diabetic and has multiple health issues. Losing our insurance would be devastating.

When I retired in 1992, Peabody Coal was my employer. I never worked a day for Patriot Coal, so I don't understand how they can take away my benefits. Please consider our situation as dire. This is very stressful for us and we need your help.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Newsome Sr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Fred Newsome, Sr.

1000 10th Street  
New York, NY 10001  
October 1, 2012

Mr. [Name]  
[Address]  
New York, NY 10001

I am writing to you regarding the [subject] that we discussed in our meeting on [date]. I am pleased to hear that you are interested in [subject] and would like to discuss it further. I have attached a copy of the [document] for your review. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you would like to schedule a meeting to discuss this further. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,  
[Name]

[Name]

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