

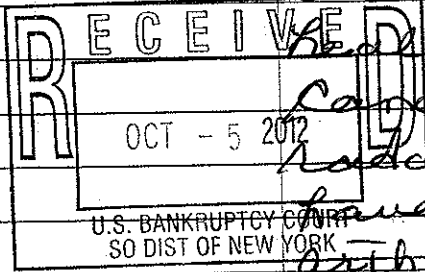
Honorable ~~Shelby E.~~ Chapman
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one Bowling Green
Courtroom 821

New York, New York 1004-1408

Dear Judge Chapman,

I am writing to you in regards
to the Detroit Coal's request for
bankruptcy. My husband, Thomas
Witt, Jr. age 71, and myself, Helma
Witt - age 69 are both in serious



health problems. I have had
Cancer twice, had Chemotherapy and
radiation, have had a heart attack,
have diabetes, high blood pressure,
arthritis, chronic back pain and
lupus. My medicines alone would
cost around \$900.00 per month.

I see my medical dr every 3-4 months.
my cardiologist every 6 months my
oncologist every 6 months. Have a
PET scan yearly and regular
blood work.

My husband has high blood
pressure, diabetes, has had a
heart attack - (has 3 stints) and
has a rare muscle disease for
which there is no cure. will
eventually be in a wheel chair
(his medicines alone would cost
around \$500.00 per month. He
sees his primary physician every
3 months, cardiologist every 6 months
and has regular blood work.

As you can see this adds up
to a lot of medicinal bills. We

live on a fixed income and
would not be able to afford
this.

My husband spent a life time
working in the coal mines and
he was promised medical care
for his (& mine) lifetime. When
you are making your decision
would you please take this
into consideration. Every coal miner
deserves to have medical care
for his family and himself.

I thank you for taking the
time to read this letter and
considering this information
once again thank you for your
time.

Sincerely
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