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The Honorable Senator Arlene Spector  
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Dear Sir

The Constitution protects our right to a jury trial in civil cases, and this holds true to non criminal matters such as contracts. Also, a judge can not change factual decisions by a jury. The Government has a duty to protect our rights to participate in self government.

We hold the Bill of Rights with respect and it entitles us a right to know the reasoning of judgment by **a fair and unbiased jury of our peers.**

**Our freedom of choice has been permeated by an injustice in the form of mandatory arbitration. In essence, big business places a pen in our hand and forces us to sign. If we do not sign, we cannot have what we need or desire.**

We are told it is faster and less expensive than court, the arbitration company claims to be non-profit. Why then do we pay to initiate the arbitration, have administrative fees, and must pay the arbitrator for their time, travel expenses, and research for the case?

We do not even have the right to chose the arbitration company. Why? Big business does it for us! The arbitrator is not obligated to follow the law of legal contractual agreements, factual testimony. Information goes ignored ,while impartiality is questionable and not guaranteed.

**Why are arbitrators are above the laws that govern the people? What court, person or business has the right to ignore the laws that form our country? Who has the right to take away our right to a trail by our peers.**

The internet is a tool of vast knowledge. It enables us to read how injustice and bias have ruined the right to a fair trial. Big business swallows all that they have worked for. Commonality can be found in statements such as; The Arbitrator was having a discussion with the attorneys for the other side; they have signed contracts and witnesses.; They watch as big business swallows their lives and ask where is the justice.

My husband and I had to experience this as well. **Legal and binding contracts, video, pictures, witnesses, and blueprints were presented and seemed not to matter. We lost. Our lives lie in debt and ruin, at the hands of injustice from an arbitrator.**

From the Supreme Court of the United States, to a local magistrate, they must insure that justice is upheld. We, the people, have the right to know that the government we elect will end mandatory arbitration, because it is unconstitutional.

**Please fight for truth and justice as the Constitution stands for. Support legislation and other legislators who work to make mandatory arbitration illegal. Support rights of the little man, and not big business.**

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