IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2000-0222

ROBERT FLYNN

and

CARL MILLER, Individually and on Behalf of Others Similarly Situated

Petitioners

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VS.

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MONTANA STATE FUND

WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

Respondent/Insurer

and

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

Intervenor.

SUMMONS

The State of Montana to the following Insurers and Self-Insurers:

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS INC. AT&TCORP AAA MOUNTAINWEST INSURANCE COMPANY ACCEPTANCE INDEMNITY INS CO ACCIDENT FUND INS CO OF AMERICA ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY ACE AMERICAN REINSURANCE CO ACE FIRE UNDERWRITERS INS CO ACE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY ACE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CO ACIG INS CO ADVANTAGE WORKERS COMP INS CO AFFILIATED FM INSURANCE CO AIG NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AIU INSURANCE CO ALAMANCE INSURANCE COMPANY ALASKA NATIONAL INS CO ALBERTSONS INC

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- Notice notifying you of the attorney fee lien claimed by the petitioners' attorneys in the above-captioned action. The claimed lien is with respect to benefits that are payable as a result of the Montana Supreme Court's decision in *Flynn v. State Compensation Ins. Fund*, 2002 MT 279, 312 Mont. 410, 60 P.3d 397. That decision held that an insurer is liable for one-half of the attorney fees a claimant incurs in obtaining social security disability benefits which are offset by the insurer against his or her workers' compensation benefits.
- ¶2 Each of you named in this Summons has been identified by the Montana Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) as insurers or self-insurers providing workers' compensation insurance coverage in the State of Montana on or after July 1, 1974, which is the time frame covered by the lien asserted in this case. Accordingly, each of you named in this Summons is **ordered** to continue to withhold the attorney fees claimed in the lien notice, another copy of which is attached hereto.
- By this Summons, each of you is made a respondent to these proceedings and ordered to file a response to the Summons. Your response must mailed to the Workers' Compensation Court, P.O. Box 537, Helena, MT 59624-0537, or delivered to the Court at its offices on 1625 Eleventh Ave., Helena, Montana, by June 20, 2005.
- ¶4 If you dispute the entitlement of claimants insured by you to additional benefits under the *Flynn* decision, then your response must set forth the particular grounds and defenses you may have and you need not at present provide the information required in the next paragraph numbered as 5.
- ¶5 If you do not dispute the application of *Flynn* to claimants you insured and who incurred attorney fees in obtaining social security benefits used to offset their workers' compensation benefits, then your response should so state. In addition, unless you are unable to do so within the time provided for your response, provide the following information:

- The name, address, claim number, and date of injury or ¶5a occupational disease for all claimants whose benefits you have offset on account of social security benefits at any time since June 30, 1974, and prior to the date of this Summons.
- ¶5b If you have credited or paid any claimants your share of attorney fees required under Flynn, the date and amount of the credit or payment made as to each such claimant.
- ¶5c Which of the claims identified in paragraph 5a have been settled and the date of settlement. As to claims which have been settled since August 5, 2003, please provide copies of the settlement documents.

If you are unable to provide the required information within the time provided for your response or are uncertain whether the methodology available to you to identify such claimants and their entitlements will satisfy petitioners' counsel and the Court, then your response should so state. However, you should further state how you propose to identify the claimants and determine their entitlements and indicate the amount of additional time needed to do so.

- ¶6 You need not serve copies of your response on the attorneys in this case as the Court will take responsibility for such service. Information you provide with respect to individual claimants will not be provided to persons other than petitioners' counsel. Information concerning individual claimants will be provided to petitioners' counsel only pursuant to a confidentiality order restricting any further dissemination of the information.
- **¶**7 Failure to respond to this Summons within the time provided may result in legal determinations being made without your participation but which are binding upon you and may result in further action by the Court to enforce those determinations against you.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this 4th day of May, 2005.

Attachment: Notice of Claim of Attorney Lien; Amended Notice of Attorney's Lien

Rex Palmer ATTORNEYS INC., P.C. 301 W Spruce Missoula, Montana 59802 (406) 728-4514 ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT IN THE STATE OF MONTANA BEFORE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE

Robert Flynn, Petitioner,) WCC No. 2000-0222)
V.)) NOTICE OF ATTORNEYS' LIEN
State Compensation Ins. Fund, Respondent/Insurer for	
Salish Kootenai College, Employer.))

COMES NOW the undersigned, and herewith gives notice to the State Compensation Insurance Fund and its counsel of the undersigned's attorneys' lien upon the common fund created and to be created which has directly benefitted all ascertainable absent workers' compensation claimants. Those absent claimants should be required to contribute, in proportion to the benefits they receive or will receive, to the cost of the litigation, including reasonable attorney's fees allowable by law at the time of the claimants' respective industrial injuries.

DATED this <u>26</u> day of December 2002.

Rex Palmer

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Missoula, MT 59802

(406) 728-4514

ATTORNEYS FOR PETITIONER

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICECERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>July</u>day of <u>Necumber</u> 2002, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by U.S. mail, hand-delivery, Federal Express, or facsimile:

Ann Clark State Compensation Ins. Fund PO Box 4759 Helena, MT 59604-4759 (406) 444-7724 ATTORNEY FOR RESPONDENT

{X} U.S. Mail

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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, WONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT IN THE STATE OF MONTANA BEFORE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE

Robert Flynn,)	WCC No. 2000-0222
and)	
Carl Miller, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, Petitioners, v.)	AMENDED NOTICE of ATTORNEY'S LIEN
Montana State Fund Respondent/Insurer.)	

COMES NOW the undersigned, and herewith gives notice to all insures and self insurers writing or maintaining workers' compensation coverage in the State of Montana on or after July 1, 1974, of the undersigned's attorney's lien upon the common fund created and to be created which has or will directly benefit all ascertainable absent workers' compensation claimants. Those absent claimants should be required to contribute, in proportion to the benefits they receive or will

receive, to the cost of the litigation, including reasonable attorney fees allowable by law at the time of the claimants' respective industrial injury or occupational disease.

The undersigned commenced and maintained an action in the Montana Workers' Compensation Court for Robert Flynn entitled, *Flynn v. Montana State Fund*, WCC NO,. 2000-0222. The legal issues in the matter were ultimately decided by the Montana Supreme Court in *Flynn v. Montana State Fund*, 2002 MT 279, 312 Mont. 410, 60 P.3d 397 (*"Flynn"*). The *Flynn* Court stated that "...equity demands that all parties receiving a benefit from the common fund share in the costs of its creation." The Court ruled that pursuant to the *common fund doctrine*, where the workers' compensation claimant incurred costs to establish entitlement to social security benefits, the workers' compensation insurer "...should contribute, in proportion to the benefits actually received, to the costs of the litigation, including reasonable attorney fees."

On remand from the Montana Supreme Court, additional issues were raised in the Workers' Compensation Court concerning the legal consequences of the *Flynn* decision. As well, the undersigned commenced and maintained another action in the Workers' Compensation Court for Carl Miller and others similarly situated entitled, *Miller*, et al. v. Montana State Fund, WCC No. 2003-0771 ("Miller"). The Workers' Compensation Court concluded that the appropriate way to handle the *Miller* action was within the same proceedings as the post remand *Flynn* issues and sua sponte consolidated the two actions on May 30, 2003. On August 5, 2003, the

Workers' Compensation Court Issued a ruling on many of the outstanding issues in the consolidated action (*"Flynn/Miller"*).

The Workers' Compensation Court ruled in *Flynn/Miller* that (1) as a result of the *Flynn* decision, others workers' compensation claimants situated similarly with Robert Flynn became entitled to have the insurer pay a pro-rated share of the cost, including attorney fees for representation, the claimants incurred in connection with their successful effort to obtain Social Security benefits and (2) common fund fees were payable, based on the benefit received.

SCOPE OF LIEN

- The lien is asserted against all insurers and self insurers writing or maintaining workers' compensation coverage in the State of Montana on or after July 1, 1974.
- 2. The lien extends to all Montana workers' compensation claimants who incurred costs or fees to obtain a Social Security award for which the entity providing workers' compensation coverage took an offset or had a policy of taking an offset without accounting for the costs incurred by the claimant to recover the award, as required by the *Flynn* decision.
- 3. The amount of the claimed lien is that amount granted by the attorney fee statute and the Department of Labor, more particularly;
 - A) For each claimant with an injury or occupational disease entitlement dated on or after November 11, 1988, 25% of the benefit to which each claimant is entitled as a result of the *Flynn/Miller* decision; and
 - B) For each claimant with an injury or occupational disease entitlement date prior to November 11, 1988, 33% of the benefit to which each claimant is entitled as a result of the *Flynn/Miller* decision if paid before decision on appeal and 40% if paid after decision on appeal of the pending *Flynn/Miller* action.

The undersigned claims no lien on any of the following:

- 1. Any Social Security offset initiated prior to July 1, 1974; and
- 2. Any Social Security award ordered to be paid after the date of the *Flynn/Miller* decision of August 5, 2003.

Dated this $\frac{29 \frac{4h}{\text{day}}}{\text{day}}$ of December 2003.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 20% day of December 2003, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by U.S. mail, hand-delivery, Federal Express, or facsimile:

Bradley J. Luck Garlington, Lohn & Robinson 199 W Pine PO Box 7909 Missoula, MT 59807-7909	{ } {X} { } { }	U.S. Mail Hand Delivered on the 3 Federal Express Facsimile	30th of December, 2003
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