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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

Robert Flynn and) WCC No. 2000-0222
Carl Miller, Individually and on	
Behalf of Others Similarly)
Situated,	
Petitioners,) PETITIONERS' REPLY BRIEF RE:
v.) RELIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY
) IN LIQUIDATION
Montana State Fund,)
Respondent/Insurer,)
1)
and)
)
Liberty Northwest Insurance)
Company,)
Intervenor.)

Petitioners do not dispute that Reliance Insurance Company may be properly dismissed from this action. This dismissal should be **without prejudice** so that Reliance is still subject to Court order should that be

necessary to assure transfer of claims affected by this litigation, as Reliance has promised it would do.

DATED in Missoula, Montana, this _____ day of March, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of March 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served upon the following by U.S. mail, hand-delivery, Federal Express, facsimile or email:

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March 3, 2006

Patricia J. Kessner Clerk of Court Workers' Compensation Court PO Box 537 Helena, MT 59624-0537

Re: Flynn/Miller v. State Fund

Dear Pat:

Enclosed please find the original Petitioners' Reply Brief Re: Reliance Insurance Company dated March 3, 2006.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

ATTORNEYS INC., P.C.

Rex Palmer

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Enclosure

cc: Kelly Wills