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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

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

VS.

MONTANA STATE FUND,

Respondent/Insurer,

and

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Intervenor.

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STATE OF <u>Wisconsin</u>): ss.				
County of Portage				
I, Eric M. Fuginadepose and say:	(NAME), being first duly sworn upon oath,			

I, Eric M. Fugina	(NAME), am a	Claims Technical
Specialist, Sr.	(POSITION)	for Sentry Select
Insurance Company.		
In my capacity as Claims Technical Specialist, Sr		(POSITION) of S

In my capacity as Claims Technical Specialist, Sr.____ (POSITION) of Sentry Select Insurance Company I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of Sentry Select Insurance Company and to bind Sentry Select Insurance Company by these statements.

After a review of our records, I swear under oath that I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of Sentry Select Insurance Company and to bind Sentry Select Insurance Company in its request for dismissal from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons (check any or all that apply):

Sentry Select Insurance Company has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;

Sentry Select Insurance Company does not have any Montana claims;

√ Sentry Select Insurance Company has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons:

Sentry Select Insurance Company was or is in liquidation during the period in question set forth in the amended summons served upon me.

I understand that the Montana Workers' Compensation Court may allow a period of up to 90 days from the date of filing this affidavit within which counsel for Petitioner[s] may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of Sentry Select Insurance Company. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.
DATED this8th day ofDecember, 2011.
Eric M. Fugina (Name)
Claims Technical Specialist, Sr.
(Title)
State of _Wisconsin) : ss.
County of _Portage)
On this _8 th day ofDecember, 2011, before me, a Notary Public, personally appearedEric M. Fugina, whose identity was proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged to me that (s)he executed the same.
Notary Public for the State of _Wisconsin Printed Name: _Patti Mueske_ Residing in:Wood County_ My commission expires:_January 182015
Notary Signature:
A POLARY
Notary Seal: PUBLIC STATE OF WEST