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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ROBERT FLYNN and CARL MILLER. Individually and on Behalf of Others Similarly Situated.

WCC NO. 2000-0222

Petitioners.

STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

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MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent/Insurer,

and

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Intervenor.

COME NOW Ace American Insurance Company, Ace Fire Underwriters Insurance Company, Ace Indemnity Insurance Company, Ace Property & Casualty Insurance

Company, Bankers' Standard Fire & Marine, Bakers' Standard Insurance Company, Century Indemnity Company, Insurance Company of North America, Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, and Pacific Employers Insurance Company, by and through their attorneys of record, and herby notify the Court the that Respondent, Intervenors, and Petitioner have stipulated to extend the briefing schedule set forth in the Court's December 6, 2005 Order. The parties have agreed to file simultaneous briefs in accordance with the Court's December 6, 2005 Order no later than January 30, 2006. The parties would respectfully request this Court issue an Order approving this Stipulation.

DATED this 30th day of December, 2005.

From-POORE ROTH ROBINSON

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on this 30th day of December, 2005, the forgoing attached STIPULATION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE was duly served upon the following attorneys of record, by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States mail, postage paid, addressed as:

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