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OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

EULA MAE HIETT,

WCC No. 2001-0278

Petitioner,

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MONTANA SCHOOLS GROUP INSURANCE AUTHORITY,

Respondent/Insurer,

MONTANA STATE FUND,

Intervenor.

AFFIDAVIT OF DARREL M. SEIFE

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
County of Fairfield	: ss)

- I, Darrel M. Seife, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:
- 1. I, Darrel M. Seife, am the Assistant Secretary and Counsel of Bankers Multiple Line Insurance Company (BML), 177 Broad Street, 9th Floor, Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2048.
- 2. In my capacity as Assistant Secretary and Counsel of BML, I am authorized to make, to the best of my knowledge, the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of BML and to bind BML by these statements.
- 3. After a diligent and good faith review by BML of its corporate records, I swear under oath that BML should be dismissed from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons.

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- BML has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;
- BML does not have any pending or closed Montana workers' compensation claims;
- BML has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons.
- 4. 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 Bankers Multiple Line Insurance Company. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss BML from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this Affidavit.
 - 5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

DATED this 25^{NL} day of April, 2006

Darrel M. Seife

Assistant Secretary and Counsel

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me on 2006, by Darrel M. Seife.

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Notary Public for the State of Connecticut

Printed Name: Jil E. I

Residing at: 14 Perper Ridge Pd.
My Commission Expires: 00 30 20

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