IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2000-0023R1 V WCC No. 2000-0030R1 WCC No. 9907-8274R1

CHARLES FISCH, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

THOMAS FROST, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

and

FILED

ALEXIS RAUSCH as Conservator for Kevin Rausch, and on behalf of others similarly situated JAN 23 2003

OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

Petitioners

VS.

MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent.

NOTICE OF CLAIM OF ATTORNEY LIEN

To: All insurers and self insurers writing or maintaining workers' compensation coverage in the State of Montana on or after July 1, 1991.

Please take notice that pursuant to the common fund doctrine and the decision of the Montana Supreme Court in Rausch, et al. v. State Compensation Insurance Fund, 2002 MT 203, the attorneys in the above-entitled matter claim a lien with regard to impairment awards paid to permanently totally disabled claimants in accordance with the Court's decision. Copies of the Supreme Court decision and the attorneys' lien notice, as filed with the Court, are attached hereto.

The mailing certificate for this Notice of Claim of Attorney Lien is on file with the Workers' Compensation Court, P.O. Box 537, Helena, MT 59624-0537.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this 23 day of January, 2003.

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