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OFFICE OF
WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

ALEXIS RAUSCH, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

MONTANA STATE FUND,

Respondent/Insurer

And

JEREMY RUHD,

Petitioner,

v.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE
CORPORATION,

Respondent/Insurer.

WCC No. 9907-8274RI

**AFFIDAVIT OF
DARREL M. SEIFE**

STATE OF CONNECTICUT)
 : ss.
County of Fairfield)

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.

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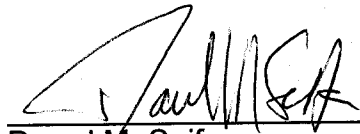
3. After a diligent and good faith review by BML of its corporate records, I swear under oath that BML should be dismissed from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons.

- 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^m day of April, 2006



Darrel M. Seife
Assistant Secretary and Counsel

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me on April 25,
2006, by Darrel M. Seife.



Notary Public for the State of Connecticut
Printed Name: Jill E. DeLeo
Residing at: 147 Pepper Ridge Rd.
My Commission Expires: 06/30/2010

JILL E. DELEO
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2010