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Subject: Dale Reesor v. Montana State Fund; WCC No. 2002-0676

To the Montana Workers' Compensation Court:

Our Company, Brotherhood Mutual Insurance Company, is licensed to write workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana, but we have never issued any workers' compensation policies in the state. Accordingly, the Reesor v. Montana State Fund lawsuit would appear to have no application to our company, and we do not believe a written answer to the petitioner's request will be required. Should either the court or the petitioner's counsel disagree with this position, please advise our company. Unless we are notified otherwise, we will assume that, in light of the fact that our company has written no workers' compensation policies in the state, we will be no need for any formal response from our company.

Sincerely,

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