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Attached is a draft Summons in the Reesor matter for your review and comment.

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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2002-0676

DALE REESOR

Petitioner

VS.

MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent/Insurer

SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ATTORNEY FEE LIEN

The State of Montana to the following Insurers and Self-Insureds:

BEATRICE COMPANIES INC MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN COMMERCE INS CO ALLMERICA FINANCIAL ALLIANCE INS CO HANOVER INSURANCE CO LUMBER MUTUAL INSURANCE CO AMERICAN MUTUAL INS CO OF BOSTON AMERICAN MUTUAL LIABILITY INS CO ELECTRIC INSURANCE CO HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE CO AMERICAN CENTRAL INS CO NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO OF AMERICA EMPLOYERS FIRE INSURANCE CO HOUSTON GENERAL INSURANCE CO CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCATION ONE BEACON AMERICA INSURANCE CO TRADERS & GENERAL INS CO AMERICAN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO PENNSYLVANIA GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY ONE BEACON INSURANCE COMPANY

LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY HOMESITE INSURANCE COMPANY LIBERTY INSURANCE CORP LM PERSONAL INSURANCE COMPANY LM PROPERTY & CASUALTY **INSURANCE COMPANY** WAUSAU BUSINESS INSURANCE CO LIBERTY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO LM INSURANCE CORPORATION FIRST LIBERTY INSURANCE CORPORTION LM GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY SEATON INSURANCE CO STONEWALL INSURANCE COMPANY METROPOLITAN DIRECT PROP & CAS INS METROPOLITAN GENERAL INS CO **ECONOMY PREFERRED INS CO ECONOMY PREMIER ASSURANCE CO ECONOMY FIRE & CASUALTY CO** PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INS CO YORK INSURANCE COMPANY FACTORY MUTUAL INS CO INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE CO NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INS CO

NORTH AMERICAN ELITE INSURANCE ATLAS ASSURANCE CO OF AMERICA LIBERTY MUTUAL INSURANCE CO **CORE INSURANCE COMPANY** ALEA NORTH AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY **ODYSSEY AMERICA REINSURANCE** CORP SENTINEL INSURANCE COMPANY LTD HARTFORD INS CO OF THE MIDWEST PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CO OF **HARTFORD** HARTFORD CASUALTY INSURANCE CO HARTFORD UNDERWRITERS INS CO HARTFORD ACCIDENT & INDEMNITY CO AUTOMOBILE INS CO OF HARTFORD CHARTER OAK FIRE INSURANCE CO TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO OF CT TRAVELERS CASUALTY INS COMPANY OF AMERICA TRAVELERS PROPERTY CASUALTY COMP OF AMERICA FARMINGTON CASUALTY CO TRAVELERS IND CO OF AMERICA STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE CO TRAVELERS CAS & SURETY CO OF AMER TRAVELERS COMMERCIAL INS CO TRAVELERS CASUALTY CO OF CONN TRAVELERS COMMERCIAL CASUALTY COMPANY TRAVELERS CASUALTY & SURETY CO PHOENIX INSURANCE CO TRAVELERS PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CO TRAVELERS INSURANCE COMPANY **GULF INSURANCE CO** STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY CHARTWELL REINSURANCE COMPANY INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK NORTH STAR REINSURANCE CORPORATION XL REINSURANCE AMERICA CLEARWATER INSURANCE COMPANY

GREENWICH INSURANCE COMPANY GENERAL REINSURANCE CORP FAIRFIELD INSURANCE COMPANY GENESIS INSURANCE COMPANY MITSUI SUMITOMO INS CO OF **AMERICA** EXECUTIVE RISK INDEMNITY INC PACIFIC INDEMNITY CO FEDERAL INSURANCE CO GREAT NORTHERN INSURANCE CO QUADRANT INDEMNITY COMPANY CHUBB NATIONAL INS CO VIGILANT INSURANCE CO CHUBB INDEMNITY INS CO NATIONAL COLONIAL INS, IN LIQUIDATION ICM INSURANCE COMPANY **EVEREST NATIONAL INS CO** CENTENNIAL INSURANCE CO ARCH REINSURANCE COMPANY UNITED STATES FIRE INSURANCE CO NORTH RIVER INSURANCE CO CRUM AND FOSTER INDEMNITY COMPANY LUCENT TECHNOLOGIES INC AMERICAN REINSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INS CORP HIGHLANDS INSURANCE CO WESCO INSURANCE COMPANY A T & T COMMUNICATIONS INC AXA CORPORATE SOLUTIONS **INSURANCE CO** CENTRE INSURANCE COMPANY MITSUI SUMITOMO INS USA INC CONNIE LEE INSURANCE CO RAMPART INSURANCE COMPANY WESTERN CONTINENTAL INS CO AXA RE AMERICA INS CO CONVERIUM INSURANCE (NORTH AMERICA) INC **QBE INSURANCE CORPORATION** ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO CONVERIUM REINSURANCE (NORTH

AMERICA) INC

ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INSURANCE COM **PANY** FOLKSAMERICA REINSURANCE **COMPANY** LIBERTY INS UNDERWRITERS INC XL INS CO OF NEW YORK INC **HUDSON INSURANCE COMPANY** PUBLIC SERVICE MUTUAL INS CO GERLING AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY QUANTA INDEMNITY COMPANY INSURANCE CORPORATION OF **HANNOVER** REDLAND INSURANCE COMPANY CLARENDON NATIONAL INS CO CITY INSURANCE CO HOME INSURANCE CO AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC INS CO SIRIUS AMERICAN INS CO ILLINOIS NATIONAL INSURANCE **COMPANY GENERAL SECURITY NATIONAL** INSURANCE COMPANY GENERAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY NICHIDO FIRE & MARINE INS CO HOME INDEMNITY CO THE SCOR REINSURANCE COMPANY **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INSURANCE** CO **TECHNOLOGY INSURANCE CO INC** CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO CONSTITUTION INSURANCE COMPANY NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY **TOKIO MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO** TRANS PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS OF **PITTSBURGH** AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE CO NEW HAMPSHIRE INSURANCE CO GRANITE STATE INSURANCE CO INSURANCE COMPANY OF STATE OF PA AIU INSURANCE CO

BIRMINGHAM FIRE INS CO OF PA SOMPO JAPAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA PARTNER REINS CO OF NEW YORK SWISS REINSURANCE AMERICA CORP LANCER INSURANCE COMPANY NEWARK INSURANCE CO HEALTHCARE UNDERWRITERS MUT INS CO UNITED COMMUNITY INSURANCE CO FRONTIER INSURANCE COMPANY UTICA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM INC P P G INDUSTRIES INC **ROCKWOOD INSURANCE CO ROCKWOOD CASUALTY INSURANCE** COMPANY OLD REPUBLIC INSURANCE CO PHICO INSURANCE CO PENNSYLVANIA CASUALTY COMPANY PENNSYLVANIA NATIONAL MUTUAL CASUALTY AMGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY EASTGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY NORGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY UNITED NATIONAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY PENN STAR INSURANCE COMPANY UNITED STATES LIABILITY INS CO INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH **AMERICA** ACE FIRE UNDERWRITERS INS CO ACE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY PACIFIC EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO BANKERS STANDARD FIRE & MARINE ACE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CO ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY BANKERS STANDARD INSURANCE CO INDEMNITY INS CO OF NORTH AMERICA RELIANCE INSURANCE CO RELIANCE UNIVERSAL INS CO RELIANCE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO RELIANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY CO RELIANCE DIRECT INS CO UNITED PACIFIC INSURANCE CO

LEGION INSURANCE CO VILLANOVA INSURANCE COMPANY VILLANOVA INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN FUJI FIRE & MARINE INS CO **OVERSEAS PARTNERS US** REINSURANCE ACE AMERICAN REINSURANCE CO **CENTURY INDEMNITY CO** PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS ASSOC MANUFACTURES ALLIANCE INSURANCE COMPANY PENNSYLVANIA MANUFACTURERS INDEMNITY COMPANY HARLEYSVILLE INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE AMERICAN CENTENNIAL INSURANCE CO ULICO CASUALTY COMPANY **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INS CO** GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY **GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY** PROFESSIONALS ADVOCATE INS CO EULER AMERICAN CREDIT INDEMNITY COMPANY MONUMENTAL GENERAL CASUALTY CO ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA MARYLAND CASUALTY CO VALIANT INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN GENERAL CORP SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY RECIPROCAL OF AMERICA INS CO TRIAD GUARANTY INSURANCE COMPANY INTEGON NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY ALAMANCE INSURANCE COMPANY FIRST FINANCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY OCCIDENTAL FIRE & CASUALTY CO OF NC VEREX ASSURANCE INC **GROCERS INSURANCE COMPANY** SAFEGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY

ORION INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN & FOREIGN INS CO SECURITY INS CO OF HARTFORD GUARANTY NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AXIS REINSURANCE COMPANY FIRE & CASUALTY INS CO OF CONN GLOBE INDEMNITY CO PHOENIX ASSURANCE CO OF NEW YORK CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY CO **EMPLOYEE BENEFITS INS CO** ROYAL INDEMNITY COMPANY GUARANTEE INSURANCE CO AIG NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL INS CO INTERNATIONAL INDEMNITY CO INDUSTRIAL UNDERWRITERS INS CO WESTCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE CO GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP AMERICAN SAFETY CASUALTY INS CO ATLANTA SPECIALTY INS CO FIRST PROFESSIONALS INSURANCE COMPANY INCORPORATE PIENATIONWIDE INC FIDELITY NATIONAL PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INS CO RYDER SYSTEMS INC SECURITY NATIONAL INS CO LUMBERMENS UNDERWRITING ALLIANCE FIRST SOUTHERN INSURANCE CO TEXAS EMPLOYERS INDEMNITY CO THE INSURANCE COMPANY SERVICE INSURANCE COMPANY HORIZON CMS HEALTHCARE CORP SHELBY CASUALTY INS CO MEDICAL ASSURANCE CO INC CATERPILLAR INSURANCE COMPANY PERMANENT GENERAL ASSURANCE CORP MERASTAR INSURANCE CO FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP WAVERLEY MONTANA INC AMERICAN HARDWARE MUTUAL INS CO

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO NATIONWIDE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CO CREDIT GENERAL INSURANCE CO ST PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS CO CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP BORDEN CHEMICAL INC **EVERGREEN NATIONAL INDEMNITY** ROCHDALE INSURANCE COMPANY BRISTOL WEST INSURANCE COMPANY PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INS CO NATIONAL CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO NATIONAL INTERSTATE INS CO WEST AMERICAN INSURANCE **COMPANY** OHIO SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY AVOMARK INS CO AMERICAN FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY OHIO CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY COMPASS INSURANCE COMPANY NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL INS CO OF GREAT AMERICAN INS CO OF NEW GREAT AMERICAN ALLIANCE INS CO GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE CO WORLDWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY GREAT AMERICAN SPIRIT INSURANCE **COMPANY GREAT AMERICAN ASSURANCE CO** CINCINNATI INSURANCE COMPANY CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY CINCINNATI INDEMNITY COMPANY PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO SAGAMORE INSURANCE COMPANY **IGF INSURANCE COMPANY GRAIN DEALERS MUTUAL INSURANCE** COMPANY NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION INDIANA LUMBERMENS MUTUAL INS CO

FORT WAYNE HEALTH & CASUALTY INS CO YOSEMITE INSURANCE COMPANY STAR INSURANCE CO WILLIAMSBURG NATIONAL INS CO K MART CORP NATIONAL GENERAL INS CO MIC GENERAL INS CORP MIC PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CORP MOTORS INSURANCE CORPORATION CIM INSURANCE CORPORATION HOLCIM (US) INC INTREPID INSURANCE COMPANY AMERISURE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO DAIMLER CHRYSLER INSURANCE COMPANY FRANKENMUTH MUTUAL INS CO INSURANCE CORPORATION OF **AMERICA** AMERICAN PHYSICIANS ASSURANCE CORP ACCIDENT FUND INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA MICHIGAN MILLERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY GUIDANT SPECIALTY MUTUAL INS CO **GUIDEONE MUTUAL INS CO** WESTERN AGRICULTURAL INS CO **EMCASCO INSURANCE COMPANY** AMERICAN LIBERTY INSURANCE CO DAKOTA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE CO CONTINENTAL WESTERN INS CO HOMELAND CENTRAL INSURANCE CO BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY UNION INS CO OF PROVIDENCE CENTURION CASUALTY COMPANY NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INS CO FARMLAND MUTUAL INSURANCE CO AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY ALLIED PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY DEPOSITORS INSURANCE COMPANY

BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL INS CO

PHARMACIST MUTUAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** ACCEPTANCE INDEMNITY INS CO IOWA MUTUAL INSURANCE CO FIREMANS FUND INS CO OF WISCONSIN NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL CASUALTY CO NN INSURANCE COMPANY ST PAUL GUARDIAN INSURANCE CO ST PAUL MERCURY INSURANCE CO ST PAUL MEDICAL LIABILITY INS CO UNITED WISCONSIN INS CO COMMERCIAL LOAN INS CORP LAURIER INDEMNITY COMPANY INCORPORATED REGENT INSURANCE CO **GENERAL CASUALTY CO OF** WISCONSIN WINTERTHUR INTERNATIONAL AMERICA INS CO **CUMIS INSURANCE SOCIETY INC** PLATTE RIVER INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONWIDE INS CO OF AMERICA AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN DAIRYLAND INSURANCE COMPANY SENTRY INSURANCE MUTUAL CO MIDDLESEX INSURANCE COMPANY SENTRY SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY FEDERATED SERVICE INSURANCE CO FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE CO FIDELITY & GUARANTY INS **UNDERWRITERS** ATHENA ASSURANCE CO ST PAUL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE COMPANY **DISCOVER PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS** CO **UNITED STATES FIDELITY & GUARANTY** CO

NORTHBROOK INDEMNITY CO STOLTZE CONNER LUMBER CO F H STOLTZE LAND & LUMBER CO NORTHLAND CASUALTY COMPANY NORTHLAND INSURANCE COMPANY MODERN SERVICE INSURANCE COMPANY CHS INC TARGET CORP NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION NORTHWESTERN ENERGY L L C DAKOTA TRUCK UNDERWRITERS AMERICAN WEST INSURANCE CO STILLWATER MINING CO VALOR INSURANCE COMPANY INC WAGGONERS TRUCKING THE HOLY ROSARY HOSPITAL MONTANA HEALTH NETWORK WC INS TRUST WESTERN ENERGY CO PEABODY COAL CO BENEFIS HEALTH CARE ST THOMAS CHILD & FAMILY CNTR COLUMBUS HOSPITAL CORP MONTANA ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE POOL MONTANA CONTRACTOR COMP FUND UNIVERSITY OF GREAT FALLS SCIF HORSERACING COMBINED BENEFITS INS CO MACO WORKERS COMP TRUST MONTANA SCHOOLS GROUP INS **AUTHORITY** MONTANA STATE FUND MHA WORKERS COMP TRUST MONTANA MUNICIPAL INS AUTHORITY MUS SELF-FUNDED WORK COMP PROGRAM CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS CORP MONTANA RESOURCES **ENTECH INC** MONTANA POWER CO TOWN PUMP INC GOLDEN SUNLIGHT MINES INC

FIDELITY & GUARANTY INS CO.

MISSOULA COUNTY WC GROUP INS **AUTHORITY** MISSOULA COUNTY STAN WATKINS TRUCKING INC WATKINS & SHEPARD TRUCKING INC MONTANA LOGGERS EXCHANGE ST JOSEPH HOSPITAL CORP NORTHWEST HEALTHCARE CORP PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO INC HARCO NATIONAL INSURANCE CO ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO WESTERN DIVERSIFIED CASUALTY INS **EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY** AMERICAN CONTINENTAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** VIRGINIA SURETY COMPANY INCORPORATED AMERICAN PROTECTION INSURANCE CO AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE CO SPECIALTY NATIONAL INS CO NABISCO INC AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CASUALTY CO COLONIAL PENN FRANKLIN INS CO AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** XL SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY FORUM INSURANCE CO WESTERN FRUIT EXPRESS CO **COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY &** SURETY NORTHERN INS CO OF NEW YORK AMERICAN ZURICH INSURANCE CO ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE CO **ZURICH AMERICAN INS CO OF ILLÍNOIS** AMERICAN GUARANTEE & LIABILITY INS FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO OF MARYLAND HERITAGE CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY MILLERS NATIONAL INSURANCE CO TRANSGUARD INS CO OF AMERICA INC ROYAL INS CO OF AMERICA NATIONAL SURETY CORP

WARNER INSURANCE COMPANY UNION TANK CAR CO **COREGIS INSURANCE COMPANY** INTERCONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO SEABRIGHT INSURANCE COMPANY COMMERCIAL INS CO OF NEWARK NJ CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO FIREMENS INS CO OF NEWARK NJ VALLEY FORGE INSURANCE CO TRANSCONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO NIAGARA FIRE INSURANCE CO FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO OF NEW NATIONAL FIRE INS CO OF HARTFORD BOSTON OLD COLONY INS CO AMERICAN CASUALTY CO OF READING PA GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO KANSAS CITY FIRE & MARINE INS CO CONTINENTAL NATIONAL INDEMNITY BITUMINOUS FIRE & MARINE INS CO **BITUMINOUS CASUALTY CORP** LEXON INSURANCE COMPANY RLI INDEMNITY CO COUNTRY MUTUAL INS CO COUNTRY PREFERRED INS CO COUNTRY CASUALTY INS CO STATE FARM GENERAL INS CO MILLERS FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY FLORISTS MUTUAL INSURANCE CO MIDWEST EMPLOYERS CASUALTY CO LYNDON PROPERTY INSURANCE **COMPANY** VANLINER INSURANCE CO **SMURFIT STONE CONTAINER ENTERPRISES INC** SAFETY FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY SAFETY NATIONAL CASUALTY CORP TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INS CO AMERICAN DRUG STORES INC SHELL WESTERN E & P STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY CO

NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO

INTERNATIONAL PAPER CO MONTGOMERY WARD & CO INC ST PATRICK HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER FLYING J INC METROPOLITAN PROP & CAS INS CO CONTINENTAL BAKING CO ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY CASUALTY RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE ARMED FORCES INSURANCE **EXCHANGE** WESTPORT INSURANCE CORP EMPLOYERS REINSURANCE CORP BENCHMARK INSURANCE COMPANY ASH GROVE CEMENT CO UNIVERSAL UNDERWRITERS INS CO FEDERATED RURAL ELECTRIC INS **EXCHANGE** SISTERS OF CHARITY OF LEAVENWORTH HEALTH SYSTEM **CIMARRON INSURANCE CO** CONAGRA FOODS INC CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY PREFERRED PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY PROTECTIVE NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY OF OMAHA CENTRAL NATIONAL INS CO OF OMAHA UNION INSURANCE COMPANY **GREAT WEST CASUALTY CO GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY** AMERICAS INSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN INTERSTATE INS CO AUDUBON INSURANCE COMPANY **BANCINSURE INC** CONOCO PIPELINE CO OLD REPUBLIC SECURITY ASSURANCE **COMPANY** NATIONAL AMERICAN INSURANCE CO STONINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY FAIRMONT INSURANCE CO TIG INSURANCE CO TIG PREMIER INSURANCE CO J C PENNEY CORP INC

ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY TRANSPORTATION INS CO TRANSPORT INSURANCE CO LEADER INSURANCE COMPANY STONEBRIDGE CASUALTY INSURANCE **COMPANY EMPLOYERS CASUALTY COMPANY IN RECEIVERSHIP** NL INDUSTRIES ACIG INSURANCE COMPANY TRINITY UNIVERSAL INS CO OF KANSAS TRINITY UNIVERSAL INSURANCE CO SOUTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY SELECT INSURANCE CO BANKERS MULTIPLE LINE INS CO MILLERS INSURANCE COMPANY TRITON INSURANCE COMPANY ANR FREIGHT SYSTEMS INC SHELL PIPELINE CORP **GREAT MIDWEST INS CO** US SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS RANGER INSURANCE CO CONOCO INC TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO PHILLIPS PETROLEUM CO PETROLEUM CASUALTY CO HOLLY SUGAR CORP TEXAS GENERAL INDEMNITY CO ARGONAUT NORTHWEST INS CO ROSEBURG FOREST PRODUCTS CO QWEST CORPORATION **EMPLOYERS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO** MONTANA INS GUARANTY ASSOC FIREMANS FUND INS CO ASSOCIATED LOGGERS EXCHANGE WASATCH CREST MUTUAL INS CO KROGER CO THE SKAGGS ALPHA BETA ALBERTSONS INC ADVANTAGE WORKERS COMP INS CO CYPRUS MINES CORPORATION ASARCO INC REPUBLIC WESTERN INSURANCE CO

CIRCLE K CORPORATION AMERICAN SUMMIT INS CO BROWNING FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC CALIFORNIA INDEMNITY INS CO COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INS CO FARMERS INSURANCE EXCHANGE MID CENTURY INSURANCE CO TRUCK INSURANCE EXCHANGE NATIONAL AMERICAN INS CO OF CA MISSION AMERICAN INSURANCE CO FREMONT PACIFIC INSURANCE CO **EMPLOYERS FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY EMPLOYERS COMPENSATION** INSURANCE COMPANY FREMONT INDEMNITY CO FREMONT COMPENSATION INS CO ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY CALIFORNIA COMPENSATION INS CO REPUBLIC INDEMNITY CO OF CA REPUBLIC INDEMNITY CO OF AMERICA ALLIANZ GLOBAL RISKS US INSURANCE INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE WEST EXPLORER INSURANCE COMPANY WESTERN EMPLOYERS INS CO NATIONAL FARMERS UNION PROP & UNION OIL COMPANY OF CA ARGONAUT MIDWEST INS CO ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO **CHEVRON CORP** HIH AMERICA COMP & LIABILITY INS CO MAJESTIC INSURANCE COMPANY SUPERIOR NATIONAL INS CO **CLASSIC FIRE & MARINE COMPANY** SAFEWAY INC FIREMANS FUND INS CO OF OHIO AMERICAN INSURANCE CO ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORP. AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INS CO AMFAC INC

AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INSURANCE KEMPER CASUALTY INS CO LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO COMMERCIAL COMPENSATION CASUALTY INS CO WAUSAU UNDERWRITERS INS CO EMPLOYERS INS OF WAUSAU MUTUAL CO LOUISIANA PACIFIC CORP LIBERTY NORTHWEST INS CORP NORTHWEST PHYSICIANS MUTUAL INS NATIONWIDE AFFINITY INS CO OF AMER LES SCHWAB TIRE CENTERS OF MONT INC FREMONT INDEMNITY CO UNIGARD INSURANCE CO WASHINGTON CASUALTY COMPANY COSTCO WHOLESALE CORP AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY FREMONT IND CO OF THE NORTHWEST ERNST HOME CENTERS PLUM CREEK MGMT CO LP PLUM CREEK TIMBER CO LP SAFECO INSURANCE COMPANY OF **AMERICA** SAFECO INSURANCE CO OF ILLINOIS FIRST NATIONAL INS CO OF AMERICA AMERICAN STATES INS CO AMERICAN STATES PREFERRED GENERAL INS CO OF AMERICA J H KELLY INC JHKELLYLLC ROSAUERS SUPERMARKETS INC SISTERS OF CHAR OF PROV OF MT AMERICAN ECONOMY INS CO TECK COMINCO AMERICAN INC ALASKA NATIONAL INSURANCE CO

- ¶1 On December 22, 2004, the Montana Supreme Court held that the age-related limits imposed by section 39-71-710, MCA (1993) on a claimant's permanent partial disability benefits is unconstitutional. The Court further determined that older claimants are entitled to the same permanent partial disability benefits as younger ones. *Reesor v. Montana State Fund*, 2004 MT 370. A copy of that decision may be found by going to this Court's WEB site at http://www.wcc.dli.mt.gov/common_fund/Reesor_Info.htm and selecting the link to the decision.
- The Supreme Court remanded the case to this Court for a redetermination of the benefits due the petitioner. Following remand, on January 20, 2005, petitioner's attorney filed Petitioner's Notice of Common Fund Attorney Fee Lien, a copy of which is attached. In that lien notice he claims an attorney fee lien on all additional benefits paid as a result of the Supreme Court's decision after December 22, 2004, to claimants injured on or after July 1, 1987. The claimed lien extends to all Montana insurers and self-insurers. The lien is for twenty-five percent of the additional benefits.
- ¶3 Until further order of this Court, each of you is authorized to withhold twenty-five percent of additional benefits required by *Reesor* which are paid by you after December 22, 2004, to claimants injured on or after July 1, 1987.
- Further, each of you is made a respondent to the petitioner's common fund claims. As such, you are summoned to answer the petitioner's request for certification of a common fund and enforcement of his attorney's lien. Your written answer must be received at the Workers' Compensation Court at P.O. Box 537, Helena, MT 59624-0537, or delivered to its offices at 1625 11th Avenue, Helena, Montana, on or before April 7, 2005. A copy of your answer must also be served on petitioner's attorney, Mr. Thomas J. Murphy at the Murphy Law Firm, P.O. Box 3226, Great Falls, MT 59403-3226.
- Following the deadline for the filing of your answer, the Court will conduct further proceedings to determine whether a common fund exists and, if so, the extent of such fund and the extent and validity of the lien claimed by the petitioner's attorney. If the Court finds there is a common fund and a valid attorney fee lien, then proceedings to enforce common fund entitlements and the lien will follow. Resolution of these legal issues, and any attendant issues, will govern this case and apply to each of you.
- ¶6 To facilitate dissemination of your answer, of further motions, briefs and orders, and of minutes and transcripts of conferences and hearings, the Court will post these documents under the common fund section of its WEB site at www.wcc.dli.mt.gov.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this _	day of March, 2005.	
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c: Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien e-mailed to Reesor Distribution List on 03/__/05.