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Sentinel Insurance Company Ltd. Sentry Insurance Mutual Co. Sentry Select Insurance Company Stillwater Mining Company Truck Insurance Exchange Twin City Fire Insurance Co. Universal Underwriters Group Valiant Insurance Company XL Ins. Co. of New York Inc. XL Reinsurance America XL Specialty Ins. Company United National Casualty Insurance Company Zurich American Insurance Co. Zurich American Insurance Co. of Illinois

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DALE REESOR,

Petitioner.

WCC No. 2002-0676

VS.

MONTANA STATE FUND.

**AFFIDAVIT OF AMY CARDILLO** 

Respondent/Insurer.

The above listed insurers hereby submit the attached Affidavit of Amy Cardillo.

Dated this 5 th day of May, 2006.

CROWLEY, HAUGHEY,

HANSON,

TOOLE & DIETRICH P.L.L.P.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, STEVEN W. JENNINGS, one of the attorneys for the law firm of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich P.L.L.P., hereby certify that on the day of May, 2006, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, postage prepaid, to the following:

Mr. Thomas J. Murphy Murphy Law Firm PO Box 3226 Great Falls, MT 59403-3226

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vs.	AFFIDAVIT OF ANN CARRILLO
MONTANA STATE FUND,	AFFIDAVIT OF AMY CARDILLO
Respondent/Insurer.	

STATE OF COLORADO ) :ss.
COUNTY OF ( ) :ss.

- I, AMY CARDILLO, being first duly sworn under oath, depose and state as follows:
- My employment is located at 7535 E. Hampden Avenue, Suite 200,
   Denver, Colorado 80231.
- 2. My current title is Worker's Compensation Claims Manager for Farmers Insurance Exchange, Truck Insurance Exchange, and Mid-Century Insurance Company.
- 3. My duties include claims oversight for workers' compensation claims in the Western United States, as well as budgeting for claims handling.

- 4. As a function of my employment duties with Farmers Insurance Exchange, I have knowledge of claims handling and adjusting procedures as well as file storage and handling.
- 5. In response to the *Reesor* common fund litigation, pending before the Workers' Compensation Court for the State of Montana, I have investigated the cost of reviewing our closed files to determine whether Farmers Insurance Exchange, Truckk Insurance Exchange or Mid-Century Insurance Company has, or had, any claims in which the claimant may be eligible to obtain additional worker's compensation insurance benefits pursuant to the Montana Supreme Court decision entitled *Reesor v. Montana State Fund*, 2004 MT 370, 325 Mont. 1, 103 P.3d 1019.
  - 6. My investigation has revealed the following facts:
    - As we do not collate our closed files by type of insurance we would have to review approximately 30,250 Montana files to identify
       Montana workers compensation files.
    - b. All files prior to 1997 would require a manual review as we did not keep computerized records prior to that date.
    - c. Our clerical employees, who would conduct the file review, are compensated at the rate of \$20 per hour. Thus, our file review costs would be \$20 per hour.
    - d. Reviewing each of the 30,250 closed Montana files to identify each workers' compensation file would entail approximately 293 hours, assuming 10 seconds per post-1997 computerized file and I minute per pre-1997 paper file.
    - e. After having identified all Montana workers' compensation files, it would require approximately 1,323 hours to review each workers'

compensation file to determine whether it is a *Reesor*-type claim. This figure assumes that 25% of the 30,250 Montana files are workers' compensation files and that it would take 15 minutes per file to determine if it is a *Reesor*-type claim.

f. Given the above estimates a review of our closed files to identify Reesor-type claims would cost \$32,320.

Dated this <u>H</u> day of April, 2006.

AMY CARDILLO

SUBSCRIBED and SWORN to before me this 22 day of April, 2006.

(SEAL)

Notary Public for the State of Colorado Residing at: Conver Co 80231

My Commission Expires:

My Commission Expires 05/28/2006