IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2002-0676

DALE REESOR

Petitioner

VS.

APR - 1 2009

MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent/Insurer.

NOTICE REGARDING REQUESTS FOR DISMISSAL

- A Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien required Montana insurers and selfinsureds to withhold twenty-five percent of any additional benefits paid after December 22, 2004, to claimants who were injured on or after July 1, 1987, and prior to December 22, 2004, pursuant to Reesor v. Montana State Fund, 2004 MT 370.
- ¶2 This Court instituted a procedure whereby insurers and self-insureds who appeared in this action could complete a form affidavit and, if certain criteria were met, the Court would issue Orders of dismissal.
- ¶3 As this matter has not been certified as a common fund and the named parties have reached a settlement agreement, it is not necessary for the insurers and self-insureds to complete the affidavit process and request formal dismissal. The only remaining issue is the Court's administration of the settlement.
- Because this matter was not certified as a common fund action, all insurers ¶ 4 and self-insureds other than Montana State Fund are not parties to this action. Accordingly, no further Orders of dismissal will be issued.

Din Helena, Montana, this 🔟 day of April, 2009.

JUDGE

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