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RE: Reesor v. Montana State Fund
Montana Worker's Compensation Court Case No. 2002-0676

Your Honor:

This Office is counsel for the following companies ("Companies") named in the Summons and Notice of Attorney Lien that was issued in connection with the above-captioned matter:

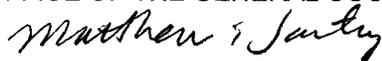
- COUNTRY Mutual Insurance Company
- COUNTRY Casualty Insurance Company
- COUNTRY Preferred Insurance Company

These Companies are currently licensed to do business in Montana as property/casualty insurers. However, none of the Companies have ever written worker's compensation coverage in Montana. Therefore, these Companies will not be filing formal answers in this matter.

If additional information is needed or if the Companies are required to take further action, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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