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| IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION | COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA |
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| DALE REESOR, | |
| Petitioner, |) WCC No. 2002-0676 |
| VS. | MOTION REQUESTING LEAVE TO |
| MONTANA STATE FUND, |) PERMIT LATE FILING |
| Respondent/Insurer. | } |

COMES NOW Respondent, FedEx Ground Package System, Inc. ("FedEx") and requests this Court grant leave to submit a late Response to the *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien* issued in this case.

On April 22, 2005, this Court issued a *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien* advising Montana Workers' Compensation Insurers that they were required to file a response by June 6, 2005. FedEx states that it was unaware of this *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien* and, to the best of its knowledge, had never been served with same. Fedex first learned of the *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien* incidental to discussions with local counsel regarding a separate FedEx case currently pending before this Court. Accordingly, FedEx seeks leave to file the enclosed *Response* in this action. Plaintiff's counsel, Tom Murphy, could not be reached to consult with respect to stipulating to this motion.

Dated this 1/2 day of June, 2005.

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RE:

Dale Reesor vs. Montana State Fund

WCC No. 2002-0676

Dear Clerk:

On behalf of our client FedEx Ground Package System, Inc., please find a Motion Requesting Leave to Permit Late Filing, as well as the Response to Petitioner's Claim for Common Fund Attorneys Fees, in the matter referenced above, for filing.

Thank you in advance for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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