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OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

1. General Reinsurance Corp.

North Star Reinsurance Corp.
 Genesis Insurance Company

4. General Security Insurance Company

5. SCOR Reinsurance Company6. Evanston Insurance Company

7. United National Insurance Company

8. Penn Star Insurance Company

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DALE REESOR,	
Petitioner,	WCC No. 2000-0676
-vs-	MOTION TO DISMISS AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT
MONTANA STATE FUND,) BRIEF IN SUFFORT
Respondent/Insurer.))

COMES NOW General Reinsurance Corp.; North Star Reinsurance Corp.; Genesis Insurance Company; General Security Insurance Company; SCOR Reinsurance Company; Evanston Insurance Company; United National Insurance Company; and Penn Star Insurance Company ("The Listed Insurers") and responding through their attorneys CROWLEY, HAUGHEY, HANSON, TOOLE & DIETRICH P.L.L.P., to the *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien*, dated April 22, 2005, respectfully move to dismiss each of them from the above entitled action for the reasons that follow.

- 1. The Listed Insurers have not written any workers' compensation insurance policies for Montana employers on or after July 1, 1987.
- 2. In response to the *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien*, The Listed Insurers conducted a diligent investigation and review of their reasonably available claim records. The Listed Insurers have no record of receiving or covering a workers' compensation insurance claim from a claimant in the State of Montana from July 1, 1987 to the present.

- 3. Because no claimants have any claim to recovery against The Listed Insurers in this action, The Listed Insurers should be dismissed with prejudice from this action.
- 4. Counsel for Petitioner Tom Murphy could not be reached for consultation with respect to this motion.

WHEREFORE, The Listed Insurers pray that this Court enter an order:

- (A) Dismissing each of The Listed Insurers with prejudice; and
- (B) Awarding such other relief as the Court may deem just and proper.

Dated: June 20, 2005

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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 20th day of June, 2005, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, postage prepaid, to the following:

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