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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 Modern Service Insurance Company ("Company"), which was named in the Summons and Notice of Attorney Lien that was issued in connection with the above-captioned matter.

The Company is currently licensed to do business in Montana as a property/casualty insurer. However, the Company has never written worker's compensation coverage in Montana. Therefore, the Company will not be filing a formal answer in this matter.

If additional information is needed or if the Company is required to take further action, please do not he sitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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