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Network Adjusters Inc. P O Box 6008 Garden City, NY 11530

3002-010716

RE: Reesor Common Fund Action

Dear Legal Department:

I received a copy of your enclosed cover sheet, which was attached to the <u>Reesor</u> Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien. Your note asked me to provide you with detailed information concerning the <u>Reesor</u> claim and Specialty National Ins. Co.

This will inform you that the <u>Reesor</u> Common Fund Action applies to all workers compensation insurance companies who provided workers compensation insurance coverage in Montana between 7/1/1987 and 12/22/2004. If your company provided workers compensation insurance in Montana between those dates, then your company may owe additional ("retroactive") workers' compensation benefits to multiple claimants.

The Reesor Common Fund Action applies to workers compensation claims involving injured elderly workers. Pursuant to the unconstitutional operation of §39-71-710 MCA, injured elderly workers were denied full permanent partial disability benefits between 7/1/1987 and 12/22/2004. If your company invoked §39-71-710 MCA to deny injured elderly workers full permanent partial disability benefits, then your company may owe additional ("retroactive") workers' compensation benefits. If you have further questions about this matter, please ask your attorney to contact the Montana Workers Compensation Court or me. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Murphy

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enc: Network Adjuster Inc. Cover Sheet

Reesor v. Montana State Fund Summons

cc. Montana Workers' Compensation Court (no enc.)