IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2002-0676

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Petitioner

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

VS.

MONTANA STATE FUND; ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY, et al

Respondents/Insurer

RESPONSE OF ZENITH INSURANCE COMPANY

- 1. Zenith Insurance Company ("Zenith") was licensed to transact workers' compensation in the State of Montana on May 19, 1997.
- 2. Since 1997 Zenith has not incurred any workers' compensation claims in the State of Montana that would be subject to the Petitioner's alleged common fund claims.
- 3. Zenith is not, therefore, a member of the claimed common fund, and is not subject to the alleged attorney fee lien, or the costs of this litigation.

DATED:

June 3, 2005

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 3rd day of June, 2005, I filed the original Answer on the Workers' Compensation Court, and a true and correct copy of the Answer on the attorney for Petitioner by United States Postal Express Mail, as follows:

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