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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

CATHERINE E. SATTERLEE, et al.,)	WCC No. 2003-0840
Petitioners,)	
- Vs	
LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY) COMPANY, et al.,	
Respondents/Insurers.))	

MOTION OF MONTANA CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION AND NATIONAL FEDERATION OF INDEPENDENT BUSINESS LEGAL FOUNDATION PURSUANT TO A.R.M. 24.5.309
TO INTERVENE FOR PURPOSE OF FILING AMICUS BRIEF

The Montana Contractors' Association and the National Federation of Independent Business Legal Foundation through counsel, hereby move this Court to exercise its discretion and enter an order allowing the Montana Contractors' Association and the National Federation of Independent Business Legal Foundation to intervene in this case for the sole purpose of providing the Court with an *amicus curiae* brief on the legal issues presented by the motion for partial summary judgment filed by Petitioner Satterlee. This motion is made pursuant to the Court's administrative rules, and in particular, A.R.M. 24.5.309.

The intervention is sought for the purpose of allowing the Montana Contractors' Association and the National Federation of Independent Business Legal Foundation to provide their voice on behalf of their membership on the important legal questions raised by Petitioner Satterlee's motion, including the constitutionality of Mont. Code Ann. § 39-71-710. The issues presented by Satterlee's motion could have tremendous financial impact upon all employers, employees, and taxpayers of this State. Therefore, the Court should benefit from having wide input from those who will potentially be affected by the Court's ultimate decision.

DATED this 18th day of July, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, a representative of the law firm of Phillips & Bohyer, P.C., hereby certify that on this __/8 day of July, 2005, I served the original "Motion of National Federation of Independent Business Legal Foundation Pursuant to A.R.M. 24.5.309 to Intervene for Purpose of Filing Amicus Brief" by depositing the same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid thereon, addressed as follows:

Ms. Patricia J. Kessner Clerk of Court Workers' Compensation Court PO Box 537 Helena, MT 59624-0537

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