## IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2003-0840

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**Petitioners** 

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

vs.

## LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, et al.

### Respondents/Insurers.

### NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO APPEAR AND INTERVENE

The State of Montana to the following Insurers and Self-Insureds:

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS INC AT&TCORP AAA MOUNTAINWEST INSURANCE **COMPANY** ACCEPTANCE INDEMNITY INS CO ACCIDENT FUND INS CO OF AMERICA ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY ACE AMERICAN REINSURANCE CO ACE FIRE UNDERWRITERS INS CO ACE INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY ACE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CO ACIG INS CO ADVANTAGE WORKERS COMP INS CO AFFILIATED FM INSURANCE CO AIG NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY AIU INSURANCE CO ALAMANCE INSURANCE COMPANY ALASKA NATIONAL INS CO ALBERTSONS INC ALEA NORTH AMERICA INS CO ALLIANZ GLOBAL RISKS US INSURANCE CO ALLIED MUTUAL INSURANCE CO **ALLIED PROPERTY & CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY** ALLMERICA FINANCIAL ALLIANCE INS CO ALLSTATE INSURANCE CO

AMERICAN & FOREIGN INS CO AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** AMERICAN ALTERNATIVE INS CORP AMERICAN AMBASSADOR CASUALTY CO AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE INS CO AMERICAN CASUALTY CO OF READING PA AMERICAN CENTENNIAL INSURANCE CO AMERICAN CENTRAL INS CO AMERICAN COMMERCE INS CO AMERICAN CONTINENTAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** AMERICAN DRUG STORES INC AMERICAN ECONOMY INS CO AMERICAN EMPLOYERS INSURANCE CO AMERICAN FAMILY MUTUAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** AMERICAN FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY AMERICAN FUJI FIRE & MARINE INS CO AMERICAN GENERAL CORP AMERICAN GUARANTEE & LIABILITY INS AMERICAN HARDWARE MUTUAL INS CO AMERICAN HOME ASSURANCE CO

AMCO INSURANCE COMPANY

AMERICAN INS CO

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC INS AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SPECIALTY LINES INSURANCE AMERICAN INTERSTATE INS CO AMERICAN LIBERTY INSURANCE CO AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS MUTUAL INS AMERICAN MOTORISTS INSURANCE CO AMERICAN MUTUAL INS CO OF BOSTON AMERICAN MUTUAL LIABILITY INS CO AMERICAN PHYSICIANS ASSURANCE CORP AMERICAN PROTECTION INSURANCE CO AMERICAN REINSURANCE COMPANY AMERICAN SAFETY CASUALTY INS CO AMERICAN STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN AMERICAN STATES INS CO AMERICAN STATES PREFERRED AMERICAN SUMMIT INS CO AMERICAN TIMBER CO AMERICAN WEST INSURANCE CO AMERICAN ZURICH INS CO AMERICAS INSURANCE COMPANY AMERISURE MUTUAL INS CO AMFAC INC AMGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY ANR FREIGHT SYSTEMS INC ARCH INSURANCE COMPANY ARCH REINSURANCE COMPANY **ARGONAUT INS CO** ARGONAUT MIDWEST INS CO ARGONAUT NORTHWEST INS CO ARMED FORCES INSURANCE EXCHANGE ARMOUR & COMPANY OF ILLINOIS **ASARCO INC** ASH GROVE CEMENT CO ASSOCIATED INDEMNITY CORP ASSOCIATED LOGGERS EXCHANGE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA ATHENA ASSURANCE CO ATLANTA INTERNATIONAL INS CO ATLANTA SPECIALTY INS CO ATLANTIC INSURANCE COMPANY ATLANTIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO

ATLANTIC RICHFIELD CO ATLANTIC SPECIALTY INS CO ATLAS ASSURANCE CO OF AMERICA AUDUBON INSURANCE COMPANY AUTOMOBILE INS CO OF HARTFORD AVOMARK INS CO AXA CORPORATE SOLUTIONS INSURANCE CO AXA RE AMERICA INS CO AXIS REINSURANCE COMPANY B F GOODRICH CO THE **BN TRANSPORT INC BANCINSURE INC** BANKERS MULTIPLE LINE INS CO BANKERS STANDARD FIRE & MARINE BANKERS STANDARD INS CO BEATRICE COMPANIES INC BENCHMARK INS CO BENEFIS HEALTH CARE BERKLEY REGIONAL INSURANCE **COMPANY** BIRMINGHAM FIRE INS CO OF PA BITUMINOUS CASUALTY CORP BITUMINOUS FIRE & MARINE INS CO **BORDEN CHEMICAL INC** BOSTON OLD COLONY INS CO BP PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA INC BRISTOL WEST INSURANCE COMPANY BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL INS CO BROWNING FERRIS INDUSTRIES INC BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD PROP **BUTTREY FOOD & DRUG INC** CALIFORNIA COMPENSATION INS CO CALIFORNIA INDEMNITY INS CO CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY CAMDEN FIRE INSURANCE ASSOCATION CARRIERS INSURANCE COMPANY CASUALTY RECIPROCAL EXCHANGE CATERPILLAR INSURANCE COMPANY CENTENNIAL INS CO CENTRAL NATIONAL INS CO OF OMAHA CENTRE INSURANCE COMPANY CENTURION CASUALTY COMPANY

CENTURY INDEMNITY CO

CHAMPION INTERNATIONAL CORP

CHARTER OAK FIRE INS CO CHARTWELL REINSURANCE COMPANY CHEVRON CORP CHICAGO BRIDGE & IRON CO CHICAGO INSURANCE CO CHS INC CHUBB INDEMNITY INS CO CHUBB NATIONAL INS CO CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO CIM INSURANCE CORPORATION **CIMARRON INSURANCE CO** CINCINNATI INS CO CINCINNATI CASUALTY COMPANY CINCINNATI INDEMNITY COMPANY CIRCLE K CORPORATION CITY INSURANCE CO CLARENDON NATIONAL INS CO CLASSIC FIRE & MARINE COMPANY **CLEARWATER INSURANCE COMPANY COLONIAL AMERICAN CASUALTY &** SURETY COLONIAL PENN FRANKLIN INS CO COLUMBIA FALLS FOREST PRODUCTS INC COLUMBUS HOSPITAL CORP COMBINED BENEFITS INS CO **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY INS CO** COMMERCIAL CASUALTY INS CO COMMERCIAL COMPENSATION CASUALTY INS CO COMMERCIAL GUARANTY CASUALTY INS CO COMMERCIAL INS CO OF NEWARK NJ COMMERCIAL LOAN INS CORP COMPASS INSURANCE COMPANY **CONAGRA FOODS INC** CONNECTICUT INDEMNITY CO CONNIE LEE INSURANCE CO CONOCO INC CONOCO PIPELINE CO CONSOLIDATED FREIGHTWAYS CORP CONSTITUTION INSURANCE COMPANY CONTINENTAL BAKING CO CONTINENTAL CASUALTY CO CONTINENTAL INS CO CONTINENTAL NATIONAL INDEMNITY

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COMPANY

CONTINENTAL WESTERN INS CO

**EVANS PRODUCTS CO EVANSTON INSURANCE COMPANY EVEREST NATIONAL INS CO EVERGREEN NATIONAL INDEMNITY EXCALIBUR INSURANCE COMPANY EXECUTIVE RISK INDEMNITY INC EXPLORER INS COMPANY** F H STOLTZE LAND & LUMBER CO FACTORY MUTUAL INS CO FAIRFIELD INS CO FAIRMONT INSURANCE CO FAIRMONT SPECIALTY INSURANCE **COMPANY** FARMERS INS EXCHANGE **FARMINGTON CASUALTY CO** FARMLAND MUTUAL INS CO FEDERAL EXPRESS CORP FEDERAL INS CO FEDERATED MUTUAL INSURANCE CO FEDERATED RURAL ELECTRIC INS **EXCHANGE** FEDERATED SERVICE INSURANCE CO FEDEX GROUND PACKAGE SYSTEM INC FIDELITY & CASUALTY CO OF NEW YORK FIDELITY & DEPOSIT CO OF MARYLAND FIDELITY & GUARANTY INS CO FIDELITY & GUARANTY INS UNDERWRITERS FIDELITY NATIONAL PROPERTY AND CASUALTY INS CO FIRE & CASUALTY INS CO OF CONN FIREMANS FUND INS CO FIREMANS FUND INS CO OF OHIO FIREMANS FUND INS CO OF WISCONSIN FIREMENS INS CO OF NEWARK NJ FIRST FINANCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY FIRST LIBERTY INSURANCE CORPORTION FIRST NATIONAL INS CO OF AMERICA FIRST PROFESSIONALS INSURANCE **COMPANY INCORPORATE** FIRST SOUTHERN INSURANCE CO FLORISTS MUTUAL INS CO **FLYING J INC** FOLKSAMERICA REINSURANCE COMPANY FORT WAYNE HEALTH & CASUALTY INS CO FORUM INSURANCE CO

FRANKENMUTH MUTUAL INS CO FRED MEYER INC SHOPPING CENTERS FREMONT COMPENSATION INS CO FREMONT IND CO OF THE NORTHWEST FREMONT INDEMNITY CO FREMONT INDEMNITY CO FREMONT PACIFIC INSURANCE CO FRONTIER INSURANCE COMPANY **GEICO CASUALTY COMPANY** GEICO GENERAL INSURANCE CO **GEICO INDEMNITY COMPANY** GENERAL CASUALTY CO OF WISCONSIN GENERAL INS CO OF AMERICA GENERAL REINSURANCE CORP GENERAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY **GENERAL SECURITY NATIONAL** INSURANCE COMPANY GENESIS INSURANCE COMPANY GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP GERLING AMERICA INSURANCE COMPANY **GLACIER GENERAL ASSURANCE CO** GLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO GLOBE INDEMNITY CO **GOLDEN SUNLIGHT MINES INC GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES INS CO** GRAIN DEALERS MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY **GRANITE STATE INSURANCE CO GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY** GRAYBAR ELECTRIC COMPANY INC **GREAT AMERICAN ALLIANCE INS CO GREAT AMERICAN ASSURANCE CO** GREAT AMERICAN INS CO OF NEW YORK **GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE CO GREAT AMERICAN SPIRIT INSURANCE** COMPANY GREAT GLOBAL ASSURANCE CO **GREAT MIDWEST INS CO GREAT NORTHERN INS CO GREAT WEST CASUALTY CO GREENWICH INS CO GREYHOUND LINES INC** GROCERS INSURANCE COMPANY **GUARANTEE INSURANCE CO GUARANTEE INSURANCE CO** 

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LUMBERMENS MUTUAL CASUALTY CO

INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO INC LUMBERMENS UNDERWRITING ALLIANCE LYNDON PROPERTY INSURANCE MONUMENTAL GENERAL CASUALTY CO **COMPANY** MOTORS INSURANCE CORPORATION MACO WORKERS COMP TRUST MOUNTAIN WEST FARM BUREAU MUT INS MAJESTIC INSURANCE COMPANY CO MANUFACTURES ALLIANCE INS CO MUS SELF-FUNDED WORK COMP MARKEL INSURANCE COMPANY PROGRAM MARYLAND CASUALTY CO NABISCO INC MEDICAL ASSURANCE CO INC NATIONAL AMERICAN INS CO MERASTAR INSURANCE CO NATIONAL AMERICAN INS CO OF CA METROPOLITAN DIRECT PROP & CAS INS NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE & CASUALTY INS METROPOLITAN GENERAL INS CO NATIONAL COLONIAL INS, IN LIQUIDATION METROPOLITAN PROP & CAS INS CO NATIONAL CONTINENTAL INSURANCE CO MHA WORKERS COMP TRUST NATIONAL FARMERS UNION PROP & CAS MIC GENERAL INS CORP NATIONAL FIRE INS CO OF HARTFORD MIC PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS CORP NATIONAL GENERAL INS CO MICHIGAN MILLERS MUTUAL INSURANCE NATIONAL INDEMNITY COMPANY COMPANY NATIONAL INSURANCE ASSOCIATION MID CENTURY INS CO NATIONAL INSURANCE UNDERWRITERS MIDDLESEX INS CO NATIONAL INTERSTATE INS CO MIDLAND FOODS INC NATIONAL SURETY CORP MIDLAND INSURANCE CO NATIONAL UNION FIRE INS OF MIDWEST EMPLOYERS CASUALTY CO PITTSBURGH MILLERS FIRST INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONWIDE AFFINITY INS CO OF AMER MILLERS INSURANCE COMPANY NATIONWIDE AGRIBUSINESS INS CO MILLERS NATIONAL INSURANCE CO NATIONWIDE INS CO OF AMERICA MISSION AMERICAN INSURANCE CO NATIONWIDE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE MISSION INSURANCE CO CO MISSOULA COUNTY NATIONWIDE MUTUAL INSURANCE CO MISSOULA COUNTY WC GROUP INS NATIONWIDE PROPERTY & CASUALTY INS **AUTHORITY** CO MITSUI SUMITOMO INS CO OF AMERICA NAVIGATORS INSURANCE COMPANY MITSUI SUMITOMO INS USA INC **NEW HAMPSHIRE INS CO** MODERN SERVICE INSURANCE COMPANY NEWARK INSURANCE CO MONTANA CONTRACTOR COMP FUND NIAGARA FIRE INS CO MONTANA ELECTRIC & TELEPHONE POOL NICHIDO FIRE & MARINE INS CO MONTANA HEALTH NETWORK WC INS **NL INDUSTRIES** TRUST NN INSURANCE COMPANY MONTANA INS GUARANTY ASSOC NORGUARD INSURANCE COMPANY MONTANA LOGGERS EXCHANGE NORTH AMERICAN ELITE INSURANCE MONTANA MUNICIPAL INS AUTHORITY NORTH AMERICAN SPECIALTY INS CO MONTANA POWER CO NORTH RIVER INS CO MONTANA RESOURCES NORTH STAR REINSURANCE MONTANA SCHOOLS GROUP INS CORPORATION **AUTHORITY** NORTHBROOK INDEMNITY CO MONTANA STATE FUND NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO OF AMERICA

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STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY

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¶1 The Second Amended Petition for Hearing in the above-entitled matter alleges that the provision of section 39-71-710, MCA, which provides for termination of rehabilitation benefits and permanent total disability benefits upon a claimant's receipt or eligibility for social security retirement benefits is unconstitutional. The petition further requests that the case be certified as a class action or that the common fund doctrine be applied.

- The petitioners have filed their opening brief regarding their constitutional challenge. The Court invites you to review that brief, a copy of which can be downloaded from the Court's WEB site, <a href="www.wcc.dli.mt.gov">www.wcc.dli.mt.gov</a>, by going to the common fund area and thence to the linked Satterlee page.
- ¶3 At present, the Court does not intend to address the class action and common fund requests. However, a decision in favor of the petitioners may lead to class or common fund certification, thereby affecting insurers not presently parties in this case. The Court is therefore providing an opportunity to all insurers who have provided workers' compensation insurance coverage since July 1, 1981, to appear and intervene in this case so that they can participate in the briefing and argument of the petitioners' constitutional challenges and, if the constitutional issues are decided in the petitioners' favor, in the briefing and argument of the petitioners' request for class action or common fund certification.
- If you wish to appear and intervene in this case, then you must cause your attorneys to file a Notice of Appearance on your behalf, along with a Notice of Intervention. Such notices should be mailed to the Court at P.O. Box 537, Helena, MT 59624-0537, or delivered to its offices at 1625 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Helena, Montana, no later than June 6, 2005. The Court will be responsible for disseminating copies of all appearances and notices of intervention to counsel of record and to other interested persons.
- ¶5 A schedule for filing of answer and reply briefs will be fixed after the time for intervention has expired.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this 18th day of April, 2005.

JUDGE

c: Mr. James G. Hunt

Mr. Thomas J. Murphy

Mr. Michael P. Heringer

Mr. Bradley J. Luck

Mr. Thomas J. Harrington

Mr. David M. Sandler