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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CASSANDRA SCHMILL,) WCC No. 2001-0300
Petitioner,))
v. LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION,)) REQUEST TO ATTEND HEARING) VIA TELEPHONE)
Respondent/Insurer,	
and	
MONTANA STATE FUND,))
Intervenor.))

COMES NOW, Michael P. Heringer and moves the Court for permission to attend the hearing scheduled for **Wednesday**, **September 20**, **2006**, **at 9:30 a.m.** in the above-referenced matter via telephone. Counsel represents insurers and self-insureds in other Common Fund cases, but represents no party in the above-captioned matter. Counsel, however, remains an interested party in these proceedings.

This request is made because the undersigned is scheduled to take the deposition of Dr. Scott Ross in another matter on September 20, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. in Billings, Montana. (A copy of Dr. Ross' Notice of Deposition is attached.) As the Court will note, the Notice of Deposition was filed on August 9, 2006, long before Petitioner in the above-referenced case requested a hearing to clarify the issues and set a briefing schedule.

If the undersigned is granted the Court's permission to attend the hearing via telephone, he can be reached at 406-248-2611.

Respectfully submitted this ______ day of September, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was duly served on counsel of record by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows this Medical day of September, 2006:

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Attorney for Respondent

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

MITCHELL IRON,	/))	WCC No. 2006-1563
Petitioner,)	
v .)	NOTICE OF TAKING DEPOSITION
MONTANA STATE FUND,)	
Respondent/In	surer)	

Pursuant to Rule 24.5.322, ARM, the undersigned will take the deposition of Dr. Scott Ross on the 20th day of September, 2006, beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Billings Clinic, 2825 8th Avenue North, Clinic Room 5, in Billings, Montana, before Barbara Batts, a notary public of the state of Montana or such other person qualified by law to administer oaths in the state of Montana, said deposition to continue until completed. You are invited to attend and cross examine.

DATED this 4 day of August, 2006.

BROWN LAW FIRM, P.C.

Michael P. Heringer

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Billings, MT 59103-0849 Attorney Respondent

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