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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2001-0300

CASSANDRA M. SCHMILL, Petitioner,

v.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND ANSWER TO AMENDED SUMMONS

COMES NOW, Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company and CUMIS Ins. Society, Inc. and respond to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien dated December 7, 2005. Counsel for Wausau has previously filed his Notice of Appearance and Answer to Amended Summons on January 26, 2006, in which he responded on behalf of, among others, Wausau Business Insurance Company.

The undersigned recently received a letter from the attorney representing Schmill asking that he file a response on behalf of Wausau Underwriters Insurance Company and CUMIS Ins. Society, Inc., which is the purpose of this response. Wausau has participated throughout this proceeding through the undersigned and he was participating on behalf of all of its related companies previously. CUMIS Ins. Society, Inc. makes its first appearance by this pleading.

DATED this 27 day of November, 2006.

Larry W. Jones

Attorney for Respondent/Insurer

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the <u>28th</u> day November, 2006, I served the original of the foregoing NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND ANSWER TO AMENDED SUMMONS, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

Ms. Clara Wilson Clerk of Court Workers' Compensation Court PO Box 537 Helena, MT 59624-0537

And a copy of the same to the following:

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