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RE:

SCHMILL v. LIBERTY NW INS. CORP.

WCC No. 2001-0300

Dear Ms. Kessner:

The purpose of this correspondence is to ask the Court if it would schedule a hearing for the purpose of determining the status of the remaining issues in this case. Specifically, I would like the parties to agree on the issues the insurers still feel need to be briefed and then a briefing schedule set.

Please let me know if the Court is agreeable to this procedure or if I need to proceed with a more formal motion.

Sincerely,

LAURIE WALLACE

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