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RE: Great West Casualty Co.

SCHMILL v. LIBERTY NW INS. CORP., et al.

WCC No. 2001-0300

Dear Mr. Jennings:

By letter dated October 19, 2006, I requested that you provide me with information in regard to the Schmill common fund attorney fee matter. (See enclosure.) To date, I have not received a response from you. Please provide me with the insurer's response as soon as possible.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in responding to this correspondence.

Sincerely,

LAURIE WALLACE **BOTHE & LAURIDSEN, P.C.**

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