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Jacqueline Bockman Workers' Compensation Court P.O. Box 537 Helena, MT 59624

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

Re: Schmill v. Liberty Northwest and Montana State Fund, WCC No. 2001-03000

Dear Jackie:

As I advised in our telephone conversation call today, Montana State Fund requests it be granted additional time to file a statement regarding an attorney fee hearing in this matter as required by paragraph 3d of the Court's February 14, 2008 Order Adopting Order of Special Master. I have spoke with opposing Counsel, Laurie Wallace, and she has no objection to extending the deadline to respond to this request to March 7, 2008.

My understanding is that you will forward this request to Special Master Jay Dufrechou for his consideration.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at 444-9124.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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