IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2001-0300

CASSANDRA SCHMILL

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Petitioner

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vs.

OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

Respondent/Insurer

MONTANA STATE FUND

Intervenor.

ORDER INCORPORATING MINUTE ENTRY

¶ 1 On January 6, 2017, a hearing was held to allow public comment on attorney fees withheld from claimants identified by the following Respondents, as set forth in Minute Book Hearing No. 4697. This Order formalizes the Court's ruling as a result of that hearing.

ASARCO

Uninsured Employers' Fund (UEF)

Combined Benefits Ins. Co.

St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co

St. Paul Guardian Ins. Co

St. Paul Mercury Ins. Co.

St. Paul Protective Ins. Co.

Travelers Casualty & Surety Co. of America

Travelers Casualty & Surety Co.

Travelers Casualty Co. of Conn.

Travelers Casualty Ins. Co. of America

Travelers Commercial Casualty Co.

Travelers Commercial Ins. Co.

Travelers Constitution State Ins. Co. (f/k/a St. Paul Med. Liability Ins. Co.)

Travelers Ind. Co. of America

Travelers Indemnity Co. Travelers Indemnity Co. of CT Travelers Property & Casualty Ins. Co. Travelers Property Casualty Co. of America Discovery Property & Casualty Ins. Co. Farmington Casualty Co. Fidelity and Guaranty Ins. Co. Fidelity and Guaranty Ins. Underwriters, Inc. Northland Casualty Co. Northland Ins. Co. Select Ins. Co. The Automobile Ins. Co. of Hartford, Connecticut The Charter Oak Fire Ins. Co. The Phoenix Ins. Co. The Standard Fire Ins. Co. The Travelers Casualty Co. United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co.

- ¶ 2 Respondents are **ordered** to pay as common fund attorney fees to Laurie Wallace, 25% of the total benefits due to the following claimants: Steven Leitzke, Don Poole, Julie Yohn (a/k/a Julie Ann Engle), James Branstetter, and Debra Kemper. UEF has previously paid to Wallace her 25% attorneys fee for claimant Douglas Garwood.
- ¶ 3 The Court will issue Orders, prepared by Jennings and O'Connor and approved by Wallace, dismissing their respective clients from this action without prejudice.
- ¶ 4 The minute entry from Minute Book Hearing No. 4697 is incorporated herein by this reference.

SO ORDERED.

DATED this 9th day of January, 2017.



David M. Jand-HUDGE

c: Laurie Wallace Quinlan L. O'Connor Steven W. Jennings Parties of Record Via Website

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