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## WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

JAMES JEREMIAH SHEA **JUDGE** 

November 13, 2008

Brian Lajoie Claims Manager **Transport Insurance Company** 1300 Highland Corporate Drive Suite 103 Cumberland, RI 02864

Schmill v. Liberty Northwest Ins. Corp., WCC No. 2001-0300 Stavenjord v. Montana State Fund, WCC No. 2000-0207 Reesor v. Montana State Fund, WCC No. 2002-0676

Dear Mr. Lajoie:

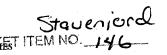
The Court has received your requests for dismissal in each of the above cases.

As to Schmill, this case is on appeal at the Montana Supreme Court and the Workers' Compensation Court does not have jurisdiction to dismiss any parties. Once the Supreme Court remands the matter back to this Court, we will have jurisdiction to issue any orders of dismissal at that point.

As to Stavenjord, this case has not been certified as a common fund so any dismissal would be premature. Accordingly, Transport Insurance Company cannot be dismissed from the action since it is not a party.

As to Reesor, this Court issued an order denying common fund certification. The case was appealed to the Montana Supreme Court, but remanded pending settlement with the Montana State Fund. We anticipate notifying insurers as to how this matter will proceed in the near future.

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Please feel free to contact the Court if you have any questions.

Sincerely, MONTANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

James Jeremiah Shea JUDGE

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