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OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA; MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DEBRA STAVENJORD,	)
Petitioner,	)
Vs	) WCC No. 2000-0207
MONTANA STATE FUND	) PETITIONER'S NOTICE OF
Respondent/Insurer for	) COMMON FUND
PRAIRIE NEST RANCH,	) ATTORNEY FEE LIEN )
Employer.	)

COMES NOW the undersigned to give notice of an attorney fee lien to all workers' compensation insurance companies who provided workers' compensation insurance coverage in Montana between July 1, 1987 and the present date. All Plan I, II, & III workers' compensation insurers should take notice of the undersigned's attorney fee lien upon the common fund created, increased, and/or preserved for partially disabled occupational disease claimants with dates of disease onset between July 1, 1987 and the present. This common benefit was created, increased, and/or preserved by the decision of the Montana Supreme Court in Stavenjord v. State Fund, 2003 MT 67 (April 1, 2003). All ascertainable absent occupational disease claimants should be required to contribute, in proportion to the benefits they receive, to the cost of the litigation in Stavenjord, including the undersigned's reasonable attorney's fees allowable by law.

Within the time limit allowed by law, the undersigned Petitioner will file a motion with the Montana Workers' Compensation Court requesting an order requiring the Montana Department of Labor Employment Relations Division to provide notice of this attorney fee lien to all above-referenced Plan I, II, & III insurers.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2003.

Thomas J. Murphy

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