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Honorable Mike McCarter
Workers' Compensation Court
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Helena, Montana 59624-0537

RE: Stavenjord v. State Compensation Ins. Fund, 2001 MTWCC 25, WCC No. 2000-0207
Schmill v. Liberty Northwest Ins. Corp., WCC No. 2001-0300
Rausch v. State Compensation Ins. Fund, 2001 MTWCC 16, WCC Nos. 9907-8274, 2000-0023 and 2000-0030
Ruhd v. Liberty Northwest Ins. Corp., WCC No. 2002-0500
Flynn v. State Compensation Ins. Fund, 312 Mnt. 410, 60P.3d 397, 2002 MT 279
Lee Miller v. Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co., WCC No. 2000-0174

Dear Judge McCarter:

Montana State Fund is opposed to the consolidation of the above referenced cases. The facts and issues of each case are separate and distinct. Consolidation would blur facts and legal issues and not allow for individual consideration of each case.

If the court is considering proceeding in this manner, Montana State Fund respectfully requests that a briefing schedule be issued and a time set for argument.

Sincerely,

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