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Honorable Mike McCarter Worker's Compensation Court PO Box 537 Helena, MT 59624-0537

OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

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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 Mont. 410, 60 P.3d 397, 2002

MT 279.

Lee Miller v. Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co., WCC No. 2000-0174

Dear Judge McCarter:

I received a letter from attorney Larry Jones asking the Court to consolidate the above-referenced cases. For the record, I understand that most of the claimants' attorneys oppose this request. By copy of this letter, I alert all counsel that this issue could be discussed at the scheduled status conference currently set for 10.00 a.m., on June 6, 2003, in Helena at the offices of the Workers' Compensation Court. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

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