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ROBERT FLYNN,

WCC No. 2000-0222

Petitioner,

NOTICE OF APPEAL

v.

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE FUND,

Respondent.

NOTICE is hereby given that the above-named Respondent/Insurer hereby appeals to the Supreme Court of the State of Montana from the Decision and Order Regarding Retroactivity and Attorney Fees entered in this action on August 5, 2003.

The Appellant certifies that this appeal is subject to the mediation process required by Rule 54, Mont. R. App. P.

DATED this 6th day of October, 2003.

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The undersigned, a representative of the Montana State Fund, hereby certifies that on the 10 day of October, 2003, he/she mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal, postage prepaid, to the following:

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