

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2000-0222 & 2003-0771

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Robert Flynn & Carl Miller

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Petitioners

vs.

OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

State Compensation Insurance Fund, et al.

Respondent/Insurer

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New York)
County of New York) : ss.

¶1 I Michael Baschwitz (NAME), being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

¶2 I, Michael Baschwitz (NAME), am the Vice President (POSITION) of Centre Insurance Company (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER).
("Centre")

¶3 In my capacity as Vice President (POSITION) of Centre Insurance Co. (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER), I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of Centre Ins. Co. (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) and to bind Centre Ins. Co. (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) by these statements.

¶4 After a review of our records, I swear under oath that Centre Ins. Co. (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) should be dismissed from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons (check any or all that apply):

- _____ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;
- _____ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) does not have any Montana claims;
- Centre Ins. Co. (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons; and Flynn III, 2011 MT 300.
- _____ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) was or is in liquidation during the period in question set forth in the amended summons served upon me.

¶15 I understand that the Montana Workers' Compensation Court may allow a period of up to 90 days from the date of filing this affidavit within which counsel for Petitioner[s] may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of Centre Ins. Co. (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER). After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

¶16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

DATED this 27th day of February, 2012

Michael Basch

(Name)

Vice President

(Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 2012

Thomas F. Grogan

Notary Public for the State of New York
Residing at: 50 Clinton Ave, Ossining, NY
My Commission Expires: Nov 30, 2013

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