

MONTANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

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Missoula, Montana  
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ROBERT FLYNN and CARL MILLER,  
Individually and on Behalf of Others Similarly Situated

Rex Palmer

vs.

MONTANA STATE FUND

Bradley J. Luck

and

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION  
(Intervenor)

Larry W. Jones

WCC No. 2000-0222

A telephonic status conference came on this date at 11:00 a.m. The Honorable David M. Sandler, Judge of the Workers' Compensation Court, presided. Rex Palmer represented Petitioners Robert Flynn and Carl Miller. Larry W. Jones represented Respondent Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation (Liberty). The Court Reporter was David E. Hix.

The conference was scheduled at the initiation of the Court to discuss the status of this matter since the March 8, 2012, Omnibus Hearing, in an effort to move towards final resolution.

Counsel advised they are working together to devise an implementation plan with Liberty and its affiliated companies. Once that plan is finalized, the parties will submit it to this Court for approval. At this juncture, the parties could not estimate on a time frame. Flynn/Miller will use the Liberty implementation plan as a template for the remaining insurers/self-insureds.

The parties shall continue to work through their issues in creating an implementation plan. Flynn/Miller may serve Liberty with any necessary discovery requests. The Court Clerk will coordinate with the parties to schedule a second status conference sometime during either the week of August 14 or August 21, 2017.

Court adjourned at 11:34 a.m.

DAVID M. SANDLER  
Judge

Minute Entry emailed to parties of record on June 15, 2017.

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