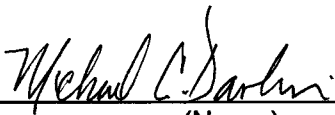


6) The Protective National Insurance Company of Omaha has been in liquidation since February 12, 2004.

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 The Protective National Insurance Company of Omaha. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petition(s), the Court will dismiss the Insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

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

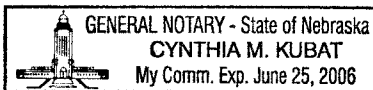
DATED this 20th day of January, 2006.



(Name)

Vice President
(Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, 2006.





Notary Public