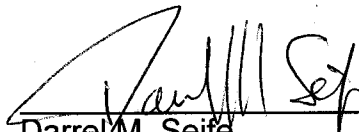


- BML has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;
- BML does not have any pending or closed Montana workers' compensation claims;
- BML has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons.

4. 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 Bankers Multiple Line Insurance Company. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss BML from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this Affidavit.


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

DATED this 25th day of April, 2006



Darrel M. Seife
Assistant Secretary and Counsel

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me on April 25,
2006, by Darrel M. Seife.



Notary Public for the State of Connecticut
Printed Name: Jill E. DeLeo
Residing at: 147 Pepper Ridge Rd.
My Commission Expires: 06/30/2010

JILL E. DELEO
NOTARY PUBLIC
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2010