

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2001-0278

EULA MAE HIETT

Petitioner

vs.

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Respondent/Insurer.

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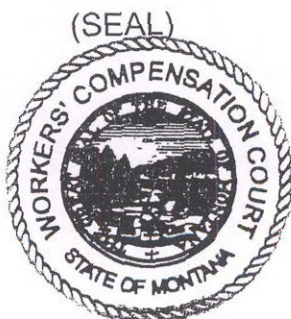
NOTICE OF CLAIM OF ATTORNEY LIEN

- To: (1) All insurers and self-insurers writing or maintaining workers' compensation coverage in the State of Montana on or after July 1, 1993;
(2) The Montana Hospital Association; and
(3) The Montana Medical Association

Please take notice that, pursuant to the common fund doctrine and the decision of the Montana Supreme Court in *Hiett v. Missoula County Public Schools*, 2003 MT 213 (August 2003), the attorneys in the above-entitled matter claim a lien with regard to medical benefits denied claimants injured on or after July 1, 1993, after they reached maximum medical improvement and who are determined, subsequent to August 14, 2003, to be entitled to such benefits as a result of and in accordance with the Court's *Hiett* decision. The lien is claimed pursuant to the Montana Supreme Court decision in *Lockhart v. New Hampshire Ins. Co.*, 1999 MT 205. The lien is for 20% of the amount of medical benefits at issue.

The mailing certificate for this Notice of Claim of Attorney Lien is on file with the Workers' Compensation Court, P.O. Box 537, Helena, MT 59624-0537.

DATED in Helena, Montana, this 17th day of November, 2003.



Mike Malt

JUDGE