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Judge McCarter
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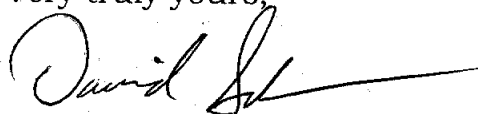
Re: Rausch et al., v. Montana State Fund, et al.
WCC No. 9907-8274R1

Dear Judge McCarter:

By e-mail on Saturday, February 19, 2005, the Court notified us that a telephone conference in the *Rausch* case occurred on Thursday, February 17, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. In the Minute Entry stemming from that telephone conference it states that the Court would be entering an Order stating that the insurers we represent are parties to this action and that their objections would be overruled. Given the circumstances of this case, we would appreciate it if we could be notified of all future telephone conferences and given an opportunity to participate.

Thank for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



David M. Sandler
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