

MONTANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

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Helena, Montana
January 22, 2009

ALEXIS RAUSCH, et al.

Monte D. Beck
Lon J. Dale
Stephen D. Roberts

vs.

MONTANA STATE FUND, et al.

and

JEREMY RUHD

vs.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

WCC No. 9907-8274R1

A hearing was held this date with Monte D. Beck, Lon J. Dale, Stephen D. Roberts, and Thomas A. Marra. Counsel were allowed to appear telephonically. The purpose of the hearing was to allow public comment on the attorney fees stipulated to with Mr. Marra's clients, The Travelers Companies.¹

The hearing was conducted on the record. The court reporter was Kim Johnson.

Mr. Marra mailed a letter to potential claimants, advising them of the proposed attorney fees to be paid to Petitioners' counsel which was withheld from their award, and any refund to which the claimant may be entitled. An Order was mailed with the letter advising January 22, 2009, at 9:00 a.m., as the date and time for a public comment hearing.

Lawrence Dormady, a claimant affected by the proposed stipulation, appeared and participated. Counsel advised that once the Order approving the stipulation is issued by this Court, the process of The Travelers Companies issuing its checks should take approximately 10 to 14 days.

Mr. Dormady did not object to the proposed stipulation. No other claimants affected by the stipulation appeared at the time set for this hearing.

¹ See "Settlement Stipulation Re: Common Fund Attorneys' Fees Withheld by The Travelers Companies," Docket Item No. 357.

An Order will be issued incorporating the parties' aforementioned stipulation by reference.

Court adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

James Jeremiah Shea
JUDGE

c: Parties of Record - Via Website

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Docket Item No. 363