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The Honorable Judge Michael McCarter
Workers' Compensation Court
P.O. Box 537
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OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

Re: Reesor v. Montana State Fund
WCC No. 2002-0676

Dear Judge McCarter:

I am an attorney with American Agricultural Insurance Company (AAIC).

AAIC has been named in a summons in this case.

Pursuant to my April 27, 2005 discussion with, and instructions from, Mr. Murphy, I am writing to advise this Honorable Court that AAIC is a reinsurer. AAIC is not a primary insurer. AAIC is not a self insured for purposes of this summons. AAIC has never sold primary workers compensation policies in the State of Montana or in any State.

In light of these facts, AAIC respectfully requests this Honorable Court to relieve it of any obligation to respond in any way, other than this letter, to the summons issued to AAIC in this case.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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Cc: Thomas J. Murphy, Esq.