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**IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**

DALE REESOR,

Petitioner,

v.

MONTANA STATE FUND,

Respondent/Insurer.

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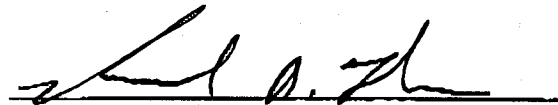
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DATED this 5th day of May, 2006.

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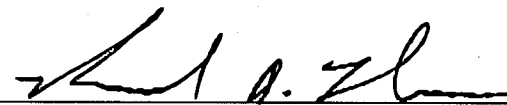
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