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OFFICE OF  
 WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE  
 HELENA, MONTANA

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

DALE REESOR,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	<b>WCC No. 2002-0676</b>
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	Notice of Substitution of Counsel
MONTANA STATE FUND,	)	
	)	
Respondent/Insurer	)	

To: Workers' Compensation Court and Thomas J. Murphy

Notice is hereby given that Respondents, American Economy Insurance Company, American States Insurance Company, American States Preferred Insurance Company, First National Insurance Company of America, General Insurance Company of America, Safeco Insurance Company of America, and Safeco Insurance Company of Illinois, has retained the firm of MATOVICH & KELLER, P.C. as its counsel of record in the above-referenced matter and makes this substitution in place of Steven W. Jennings of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich, PLLP, which has been contacted and consents to this substitution.

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DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

MATOVICH & KELLER, P.C.

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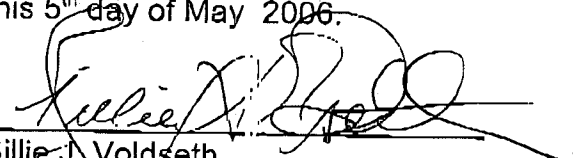
  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL, was served via United States mail upon the following:

Thomas J. Murphy  
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PO Box 3226  
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this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 2006.

  
Billie J. Voldseth  
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May 5, 2006

**VIA FACSIMILE and US MAIL**

Patricia Kessner  
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Workers' Compensation Court  
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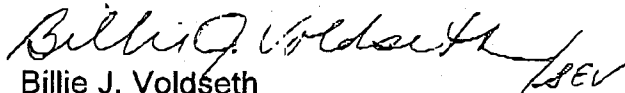
Re: Reesor v. Montana State Fund  
WC No. 2002-0676

Dear Ms. Kessner:

Enclosed please find a copy of Respondent's Notice of Substitution of Counsel and Brief in Joinder of Other Insurers Brief regarding Existence of Common Fund. The originals were forwarded under separate cover. Please file the originals and return the date stamped copies to this office in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact me directly.

Sincerely,

  
Billie J. Voldseth

/bjv

Enclosures

cc: Tomas Murphy w/ encl.