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

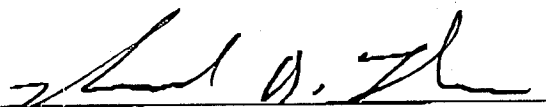
DALE REESOR,)	
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Petitioner,)	WCC No. 2002-0676
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v.)	
)	NOTICE OF JOINDER IN
MONTANA STATE FUND,)	ANSWER BRIEF OF THE
)	MONTANA STATE FUND
Respondent/Insurer.)	
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DOCKET ITEM NO. 428

COME NOW Respondents/Insurers Ace American Insurance Co., Ace American Reinsurance Co., Ace Fire Underwriters Insurance Co., Ace Indemnity Insurance Co., Bankers Standard Insurance Company, Bankers Standard Fire and Marine, Century Indemnity Co., Insurance Company of North America, Indemnity Insurance Company of North America, and Pacific Employers Insurance Co., and pursuant to this Court's Amended Order Delineating Issues and Setting Briefing Schedule, dated April 14, 2006, hereby give notice to this Court that they are joining in the Answer Brief of the Montana State Fund. These Respondents/Insurers hereby adopt and incorporate by reference the substantive arguments of the Montana State Fund.

DATED this 26th day of May, 2006.

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2. NOTICE OF JOINDER IN ANSWER BRIEF OF THE MONTANA STATE FUND

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This is to certify that on the 5th day of May, 2006, the foregoing attached **NOTICE OF JOINDER IN ANSWER BRIEF OF THE MONTANA STATE FUND** was duly served upon the following attorneys of record, by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States mails, postpaid, addressed as follows, to-wit:

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Re: Reesor v. ACE Insurance et al.
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Dear Ms. Kessner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter is the original **Notice of Joinder in Answer Brief of Montana State Fund**. Please acknowledge receipt and filing of this document by filling in and returning the enclosed self-addressed, stamped acknowledgment card. Thank you for your courtesy and attention.

With best regards,

POORE, ROTH & ROBINSON, P.C.

By Michelle A. Arnold
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Secretary

Enclosures