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Re:

Reesor v. State Fund WCC No. 2002-0676

OFFICE OF WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

Dear Kelly:

Your 8/23/07 letter asked me to agree to dismiss Reliance Insurance Company from the Reesor Common Fund Case. You set forth the rationale for the dismissal in your letter dated 3/13/06. I attach a copy of your letter for the Court's consideration, because you did not file the letter with the Court. Based on the representations in your letter dated 3/13/06, and based on the procedures outlined in Flynn Brief, I agree to the dismissal without prejudice of Reliance Insurance Company from the Reesor common fund action. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Thomas J. Murphy

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enc.: Wills letter to Murphy – 3/13/06 cc: Workers Compensation Court w/enc.

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March 13, 2006

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RE: Reesor v. State Fund

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your March 7, 2006 correspondence.

We understand that the issues litigated in *Flynn* will apply universally to all the Common Fund decisions. Consequently, the representations made by Reliance in its brief also apply universally to all the Common Fund decisions, including *Reesor*. This would include Reliance's representation that it has reviewed its files to determine if any meet the criteria for any of the Common Fund decisions, including *Reesor*.

Hopefully this answers your question and satisfies any concerns you may have on behalf of the Reesor claimants.

Very truly yours,

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