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Honorable Mike McCarter  
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Re: *Reesor v. Montana State Fund*  
WCC No. 2002-0676

OFFICE OF  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE  
HELENA, MONTANA

Dear Judge McCarter:

I am writing on behalf of American Family Mutual Insurance Company and American Standard Insurance Company of Wisconsin (collectively referred to as "American Family").

American Family recently received copies of the April 22, 2005 summons and notice of attorney lien. While American Family has a certificate of authority to sell insurance products in the State of Montana, American Family is not yet actively engaged in business in your state. American Family does not sell workers compensation insurance in Montana, and, to my knowledge, does not have any claims that would be subject to the above lawsuit.

In light of the above, American Family will not be participating in the above lawsuit. With this letter, American Family is not waiving any defenses that it might otherwise have, including jurisdictional defenses, in the event that a further claim is pursued against it in the above matter.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Packard".

Rick Packard

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cc: Attorney Thomas J. Murphy

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