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

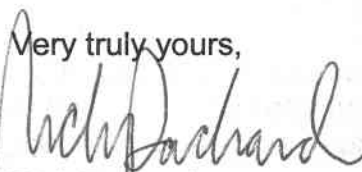
Dear Judge McCarter:

This follows up on my June 28, 2005 letter (copy enclosed). Ever since mailing that letter, I have been on the Court's email list related to scheduling matters. I respectfully request that the Court remove my name from that email list.

With my June 28, 2005 letter, I never intended to enter an appearance on behalf of American Family and I never intended on participating in this matter. I am particularly concerned that, during the July 14, 2005 conference, several of the participating attorneys raised questions about the unauthorized practice of law by out-of-state attorneys who "replied to a summons and they are not licensed to practice law in Montana." I do not consider my June 28 letter to be a "reply" to the summons, but it seems that my presence on an email list may only further a notion in some attorneys' minds that I may have made an appearance in this lawsuit.

When I wrote my original letter, I did so only to advise the Court that American Family does not do business in the State of Montana and that American Family will not be participating in the lawsuit. As I have no intention of appearing in or participating in the above legal action, and in order to avoid any appearance of impropriety, I would very much appreciate it if you would please remove my name from the Court's email list.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

Rick Packard

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DOCKET ITEM NO. 279

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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