



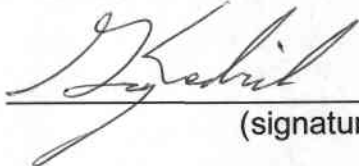
4. That Continental Western Insurance Company has not paid a worker's compensation claim in the State of Montana that is actually or potentially within the class of claims addressed in this litigation, as described in the Summons and Amended Notice of Attorney Lien filed April 22, 2005.

Further Affiant sayeth not.

DATED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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JOHN F. THELEN

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2005.

  
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Gregory Kendrick  
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