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OFFICE OF  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE  
HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

DALE REESOR,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	WCC No. 2002-0676
	)	
vs.	)	
	)	MOTION REQUESTING LEAVE TO
MONTANA STATE FUND,	)	PERMIT LATE FILING
	)	
Respondent/Insurer.	)	

COMES NOW Respondent, GREAT AMERICAN SPIRIT INSURANCE COMPANY ("GASIC") and requests this Court grant leave to submit a late Response to the *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien* issued in this case.

On April 22, 2005, this Court issued a *Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien* advising Montana Workers' Compensation Insurers that they were required to file a response by June 6, 2005. While GASIC's parent company, Great American Insurance Company, was aware of the *Summons* and timely filed on behalf of its other subordinate entities, it neglected to file on behalf of GASIC. Accordingly, GASIC seeks leave to file the enclosed *Response* in this action. Plaintiff's counsel, Tom Murphy, could not be reached to consult with respect to stipulating to this motion.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005.

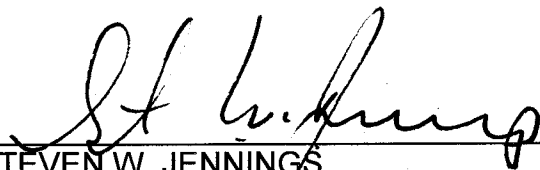
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, STEVEN W. JENNINGS, one of the attorneys for the law firm of Crowley, Haughey, Hanson, Toole & Dietrich P.L.L.P., hereby certify that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2005, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, postage prepaid, to the following:

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