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WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2002-0676

Dale Reesor

Petitioner

vs.

MONTANA STATE FUND

Respondent/Insurer.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
County of SUFFOLK) : ss.

¶1 I, David CARIGLIA (NAME), being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

¶2 I, David CARIGLIA (NAME), am the Vice President - WC Claims (POSITION) of LUMBER MUTUAL (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER).

¶3 In my capacity as Vice President - ^{WC} Claims (POSITION) of Lumber Mutual (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER), I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of Lumber Mutual (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) and to bind Lumber Mutual (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) by these statements.

¶4 After a review of our records, I swear under oath that Lumber Mutual (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) should be dismissed from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons (check any or all that apply):

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- _____ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;
- _____ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) does not have any Montana claims;
- Lumber Mutual (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons;
- _____ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) was or is in liquidation during the period in question set forth in the amended summons served upon me.

¶5 I understand that the Montana Workers' Compensation Court may allow a period of up to 90 days from the date of filing this affidavit within which counsel for Petitioner[s] may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of Lumber Mutual (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER). After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

¶6 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

DATED this 9th day of December, 2005.

[Signature]

 (Name)

Vice President - WC Claims

 (Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 9th day of December, 2005

[Signature]

 Notary Public for the State of Massachusetts
 Residing at: Middlesex County
 My Commission Expires: 10/8/2010

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