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Workers' Compensation Court
State of Montana
P.O. Box 537
Helena, Montana 59624-0537

Re: Reesor vs. Montana State Fund
WCC No. 2002-0676
Petitioner's Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien

Dear Sir or Madam:

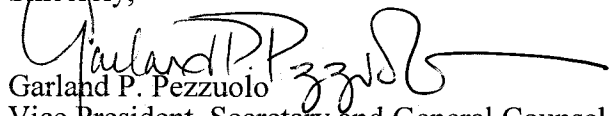
I am responding on behalf of Penn-Star Insurance Company ("Penn-Star") with regard to the above-referenced matter.

Penn-Star was licensed as a surplus lines carrier in the State of Montana on November 30, 2000. While Penn-Star is authorized to write excess workers' compensation and other property and casualty lines of business on a surplus lines basis, it does not, nor has it ever written any workers' compensation coverage in Montana or elsewhere.

I trust this is responsive to the above referenced pleading. If not, kindly advise.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,


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