IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA WCC No. 2002-0676

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Petitioner

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VS.

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Respondent/Insurer

OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF CONNECTICUT) : ss.
County of Fairfield)

- ¶ 1 I, CAROL J. LAPUNZINA, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:
- ¶2 I, CAROL J. LAPUNZINA am the SECRETARY of STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY.
- ¶3 In my capacity as **SECRETARY** of **STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY**, I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of **STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY** and to bind **STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY** by these statements.
- ¶4 After a review of our records, I swear under oath that **STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY** should be dismissed from the above- entitled action for any or all of the following reasons (check any or all that apply):

| | STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana; |
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| | COMPANY does not have any Montana workers' compensation claims; |
| | COMPANY has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons; |
| | COMPANY was or is in liquidation during the period in question set forth in the amended summons served upon me. |
| 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 Petitioner's counsel may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of STARNET INSURANCE COMPANY . After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by the Petitioner's counsel, the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit. | |
| == | nder penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct. |
| DATED thi | s <u>/6</u> day of January,2006. |
| | Carol J. LaPunziha, Secretary |
| Signed an | d sworn to before me this 10^{40} day of January, 2006. |
| | Marylun Margrople |
| % - 1 | Notary Public for the State of Connecticut Residing at: |
| (SEAL) | My Commission Expires: September 30, 2007 |
| Affidavit Page 2 | MaryAnn Mangione NOTARY PUBLIC, FAIRFIELD COUNTY STATE OF CONNECTICUT COMMISSION # 132962 My Commission Expires Sept, 30, 2007 |