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OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE HELENA, MONTANA

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CATHERINE E. SATTERLEE, et al.,

Petitioners.

WCC No. 2003-0840

VS.

**MOTION TO DISMISS** 

LUMBERMAN'S MUTUAL CASUALTY COMPANY, et al.

Respondent/Insurer.

COMES NOW the above listed respondent ("Respondent") and move this Court to dismiss them from the above-entitled action. Pursuant to this Court's *Memo* of December 6, 2005, this motion is supported by the attached affidavit.

Dated this  $6^{71}$  day of February, 2006.

CROWLEY, HAUGHEY, HANSON, TOOLE & DIETRICH P.L.L.P.

By: '

STEVEN W. JENNINGS Attorneys for Respondent

#### **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 day of February, 2006, I mailed a true and correct copy of the foregoing document, postage prepaid, to the following:

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AFFIDAVIT
STATE OF INDIANA )
County of <u>Marion</u> )
¶1 I, <u>David G. Snuffer</u> , being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:
¶2 I, <u>David G. Snuffer</u> , am the <u>Secretary</u> for Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company.
¶3 In my capacity as Secretary of Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company, I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company and to bind Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company by these statements.
¶4 After a review of our records, I swear under oath that Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company should be dismissed from the above-entitled action for any or all of the following reasons (check any or all that apply):
(NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;  Grain Dealers Mutual
Insurance Company (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) does not have any Montana claims;
Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons;

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 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 Grain Dealers Mutual Insurance Company. 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 this27thday of
Signed and sworn to before me this <u>27th</u> day of <u>January</u> , 2006.
[Signature of Notary]  [Typed, stamped, or printed Name of Notary]  Notary Public for the State ofIndiana,  Residing atNorth_Salem

JOYGE ANN LARMER
My Commission Expires: 5-22-08
County of Residence: Hendricks