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WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2003-0840

Catherine E. Salklee

Petitioner

vs.

Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company, et al.

Respondent/Insurer.

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Rhode Island)
County of Providence) : ss.

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

¶2 I, Nancy Resende (NAME), am the Corporate Secretary (POSITION) of Providence Washington Insurance Company (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER).

¶3 In my capacity as Corporate Secretary (POSITION) of Providence Washington Insurance Company (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER), I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of Providence Washington Insurance Company (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) and to bind Providence Washington Insurance Company (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) by these statements.

¶4 After a review of our records, I swear under oath that Providence Washington Insurance Company (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):

- _____ (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;
- Providence Washington Insurance Company (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.

¶15 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 Providence Washington Insurance Company (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.

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

DATED this 10th day of February, 2006.

Nancy Resende

(Name)

Corporate Secretary

(Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 6 day of February, 2006.

Lorilla Maciel

Notary Public for the State of Rhode Island
Residing at: 121 Elder Ave Providence
My Commission Expires: 12/2008

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