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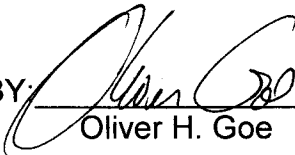
IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CASSANDRA SCHMILL,	)	WCC No. 2001-0300
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Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	<b>NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF</b>
	)	<b>ARGONAUT INSURANCE CO.,</b>
LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE	)	<b>ARGONAUT MIDWEST INSURANCE</b>
CORPORATION,	)	<b>CO., AND ARGONAUT NORTHWEST</b>
	)	<b>INSURANCE CO.</b>
Respondent/Insurer	)	
	)	
and	)	
	)	
MONTANA STATE FUND,	)	
	)	
Intervenor.	)	

Pursuant to the Court's Amended Summons and Attorney Fee Lien, Argonaut Insurance Co., Argonaut Midwest Insurance Co., and Argonaut Northwest Insurance Co. appear for the limited purpose of objecting to the manner of service of process and to note that a significant issue remains unresolved concerning the definition of closed, settled or final cases currently being addressed in the *Flynn* case. Decisions by the Court and the Montana Supreme Court could significantly limit the universe of cases necessary for review in the above-captioned action.

Defendants Argonaut Insurance Co., Argonaut Midwest Insurance Co., and Argonaut Northwest Insurance Co. hereby incorporate all the objections of other insurers and employees appearing in response to the Court's Summons.

DATED this 23 day of January, 2006.

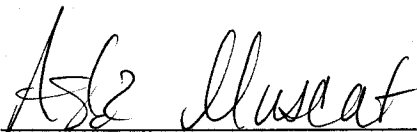
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2006, a true and correct copy  
of the foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and  
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