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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

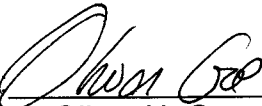
CASSANDRA SCHMILL,)	WCC No. 2001-0300
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	
v.)	NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF
)	AMERICAN HARDWARE MUTUAL
LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE)	INSURANCE COMPANY
CORPORATION,)	
)	
Respondent/Insurer)	
)	
and)	
)	
MONTANA STATE FUND,)	
)	
Intervenor.)	

Pursuant to the Court's Amended Summons and Attorney Fee Lien, American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company appears 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.

Defendant American Hardware Mutual Insurance Company hereby incorporates all the objections of other insurers and employees appearing in response to the Court's Summons.

DOCKET ITEM NO. 174

DATED this 23 day of January, 2006.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23 day of January, 2006, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was deposited in the United States mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

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