

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF
MONTANA
WWC NO. 2001-0300

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CASSANDRA SCHMILL

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Petitioner

OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

Vs.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

Respondent/Insurer

MONTANA STATE FUND

Intervenor.

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STATE OF IOWA)
 : ss.
County of Polk)

¶1 I, Sam Waters, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

¶2 I, Sam Waters, am the Assistant Vice President of GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company.

¶3 In my capacity as Assistant Vice President of GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company, I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company and to bind GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company by these statements.

¶4 After a review of our records, I swear under oath that GuideOne Specialty 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):

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- X GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;
- X GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company does not have any Montana claims;
- X GuideOne Specialty Mutual Insurance Company 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.

¶5 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 GuideOne Specialty Mutual 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.

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

DATED this 23rd day of January, 2006

[Signature]

 (Name)

Asst. P. GuideOne Specialty Mutual Ins. Co.

 (Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of January, 2006.

Marcia Dymitru
 Notary Public for the State of Idaho
 Residing at: GuideOne Insurance
 My commission Expires: 1-26-07

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