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**OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA**

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

WCC No. 2001-0300

CASSANDRA SCHMILL

Petitioner

vs.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION

Respondent/Insurer.

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE AND
ANSWER TO AMENDED SUMMONS**

COMES NOW, the following insurers identified in this Court's Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien pursuant to the Motion for Extension of Time filed by the law firm of Jones & Garber, and granted by this Court.

American Ambassador Casualty Co.
Employers Ins. Co. of Wausau
The First Liberty Ins. Corp.
Liberty Ins. Corp.
Liberty Ins. Underwriters Inc.
Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co.

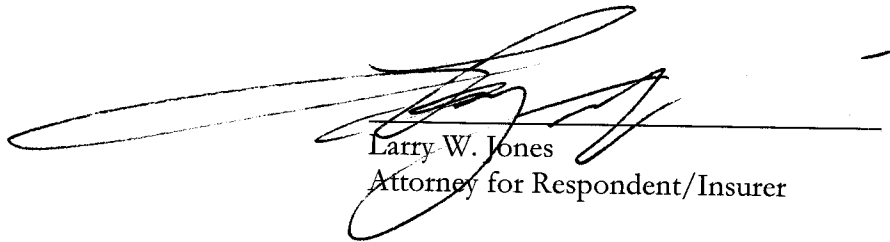
Liberty Mutual Ins. Co.
Liberty Northwest Ins. Co.
LM Ins. Corp.
National Ins. Association
Wausau Business Ins. Co.

In responding to the Amended Summons, the above-named insurers hereby notify the Court that while listed in the Amended Summons as an insurer authorized to write

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workers' compensation insurance in the State of Montana, they have as yet to check their files to determine if under the Affidavit accompanying the Amended Summons there may be grounds for dismissal. The above-named insurers will notify the Court by affidavit of any insurers who believe they may opt out of the litigation under the terms of the Affidavit. The insurers request to be allowed to participate in all proceedings in this matter while they are a party by the undersigned attorney.

DATED this 26 day of January, 2006.



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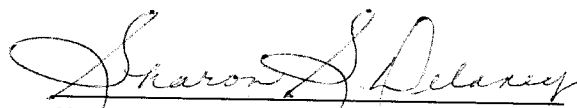
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 26th day January, 2006, I served the original of the foregoing ANSWER TO AMENDED SUMMONS, by facsimile transmission and first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

Ms. Patricia J. Kessner (406) 444-7798
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Workers' Compensation Court
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and a copy of the same to the following:

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