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IN THE WORKERS COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA
IN AND FOR THE AREA OF KALISPELL
BEFORE THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE

CASSANDRA SCHMILL,)	
)	WCC NO. 2001-0300
Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO MISSOULA
)	COUNTY AND MISSOULA COUNTY WORKERS'
LIBERTY NW INS. CORP.,)	COMPENSATION INS. AUTHORITY'S
)	RESPONSE TO AMENDED SUMMONS AND
Respondent/Insurer,)	NOTICE OF ATTORNEY FEE LIEN
)	
and)	
)	
MONTANA STATE FUND,)	
)	
Intervenor.)	
_____)	

COMES NOW the Petitioner, CASSANDRA SCHMILL, by and through her attorney of record, and files the following response to Missoula County and Missoula County Workers' Compensation Ins. Authority's response to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien.

The pleading filed by Missoula County and Missoula County Workers' Compensation Ins. Authority is basically a motion for extension of time. The Petitioner does not object to the request for an extension so long as the extension is limited to an additional 30 days. If Missoula County and Missoula County Workers' Compensation Ins. Authority needs additional time after the expiration of 30 days, then Petitioner would request that the insurer file a pleading with the Court outlining the due diligence taken to respond to the Amended Summons and why additional time is needed in order to do so.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, the Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court issue an order requiring Missoula County and Missoula County Workers'

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Compensation Ins. Authority until February 22, 2006, in which to file a response to the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien.

DATED this 26 of January, 2006.

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By: Laurie Wallace
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I, Robin Stephens, do hereby certify that on the 26 day of January, 2006, I served a true and accurate copy of the PETITIONER'S RESPONSE TO MISSOULA COUNTY AND MISSOULA COUNTY WORKERS' COMPENSATION INS. AUTHORITY'S RESPONSE TO AMENDED SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF ATTORNEY FEE LIEN by U.S. mail, first class, postage prepaid to the following:

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January 26, 2006

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RE: SCHMILL v. LIBERTY NW INS. CORP.
WCC No. 2001-0300

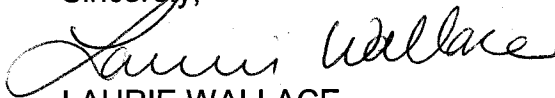
Dear Ms. Kessner:

Enclosed please find the following documents in regard to the above-referenced matter:

1. Petitioner's Response to Qwest Corp's Response to Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien.
2. Petitioner's Response to Missoula County and Missoula County Workers' Compensation Ins. Authority's Response to Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,



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LW/rs
Enc.

cc: Steven Carey