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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

CASSANDRA SCHMILL,

Petitioner,

v.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE
CORPORATION,

Respondent/Insurer,

and

MONTANA STATE FUND,

Intervenor.

WCC NO. 2001-0300

NOTICE OF JOINDER OF OPENING
BRIEF REGARDING GATEWAY LEGAL
ISSUES

COMES NOW the above referenced insurers, by and through their attorney of record, and hereby joins in, and by this reference incorporates as if fully set forth herein, the arguments set forth by the "Responding Insurers" in their opening brief (Docket #419) regarding gateway legal issues. Responding Insurers' motion to dismiss should be granted and all insurers who have appeared in this action should be dismissed, with prejudice, as a matter of law.

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DATED this 12th day of May, 2008.

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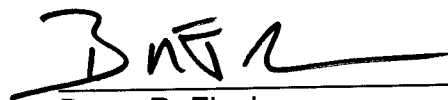


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Bryce R. Floch sent on this 12th day of May, 2008, the forgoing attached NOTICE OF JOINDER OF OPENING BRIEF REGARDING GATEWAY LEGAL ISSUES was duly serviced upon the following attorneys of record, by depositing a true copy thereof in the United States mail, postage paid, addressed as:

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