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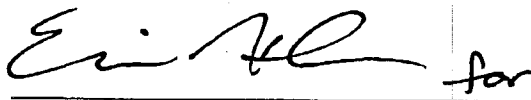
CASSANDRA SCHMILL,)	
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Petitioner,)	WCC No.: 2001-0300
)	
vs.)	RESPONDENT SAFECO COMPANIES'
)	NOTICE OF JOINDER IN REPLY
LIBERTY NORTHWEST)	BRIEF REGARDING MOTION TO DISMISS
INSURANCE CORPORATION,)	ON "GATEWAY LEGAL ISSUES"
)	
Respondent/Insurer,)	
)	
and)	
)	
MONTANA STATE FUND)	
)	
Intervenor.)	
_____)	

COME NOW the above listed Respondent/Insurers, and hereby join in, and by this reference incorporate as if fully set forth herein, the arguments set forth by the Respondent/Insurers represented by Steven W. Jennings, Crowley Law Firm, in their Reply in Support of Their Motion to Dismiss on "Gateway Legal Issues" filed in this matter.

DATED this 16th day of June, 2008.

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By  for

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was mailed postage prepaid, to the following:

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This 16th day of June, 2008.



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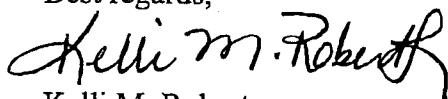
Re: Schmill v. Liberty Northwest Insurance Corporation, et al
WWC No.: 2001-0300

Dear Ms. Wilson:

Enclosed for filing is the Respondent Safeco Companies' Notice of Joinder in Reply Brief Regarding Motion to Dismiss on "Gateway Legal Issues" and Respondent Safeco Companies' Concurrence in Responding Insurers' Statement on Implementation Issues. The originals will follow by U.S. Mail, with a copy of the same that we would request be date stamped and returned to our office.

Thank you for your assistance, and should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact me directly.

Best regards,



Kelli M. Roberts
Legal Assistant

Enclosures