



- \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) has never written workers' compensation insurance in the state of Montana;
- Markel (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) does not have any Montana claims;
- \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER) 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.

¶15 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 counsel for Petitioner[s] may conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of Markel (NAME OF INSURER OR SELF-INSURER). After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by counsel for Petitioner[s], the Court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

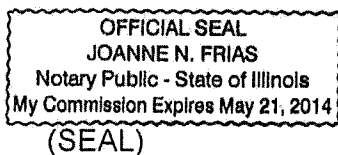
¶16 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010

Kathleen Strey  
(Name)

Senior Regulatory Counsel  
(Title)

Signed and sworn to before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010



Joanne Frias  
Notary Public for the State of Illinois  
Residing at: Northbrook, IL  
My Commission Expires: 5/21/2014