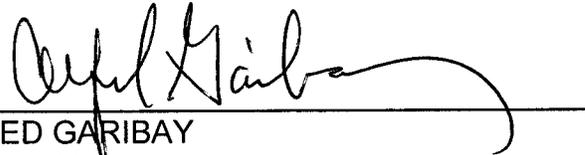


- Republic Indemnity of California** has never written workers' compensation insurance in the State of Montana;
- Republic Indemnity of California** does not have any Montana claims;
- Republic Indemnity of California** has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons;
- Republic Indemnity of California** was or is in liquidation during the period in question set forth in the amended summons served upon me.

¶5 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 **Republic Indemnity of California**. 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.

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

DATED this 21st day of March 2012.



ALFRED GARIBAY
Vice-President
Republic Indemnity of California

Signed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 2012.



[Signature of Notary]

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