

IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 2001-0300

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CASSANDRA SCHMILL,

Petitioner,

OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

Vs.

LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION,

Respondent/Insurer,

And

MONTANA STATE FUND,

Intervenor.

**AFFIDAVIT OF BARB GULLICKSON,
RE: CONSOLIDATED FREIGHT WAYS CORPORATION**

I, Barb Gullickson, being first duly sworn upon oath, state as follows:

1. From 2008 to Current (2016), I have served as the Supervisor for the Claims Assistance Unit, Workers' Compensation Claims Assistance Bureau, Employment Relations Division, Montana Department of Labor & Industry (Department).
2. In my capacity as the Supervisor, I am authorized to make the statements set forth in this affidavit on behalf of the Department and to bind the Department by these statements.
3. I have reviewed the Amended Summons and Notice of Attorney Fee Lien filed in the above-captioned matter. I reviewed the Consolidated Freight Ways Corporation (Consolidated) claims files pursuant to the criteria set forth in that pleading and the determinations following it. The Department holds the self-insurance bond on Consolidated following its bankruptcy.
4. After review of our records, I swear under oath that Consolidated Freightways Corp. should be dismissed from the above entitled action because it has no claimants meeting the Court's criteria in this matter as set forth in the summons.
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 Petitioner's counsel may

conduct discovery and investigation for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statements made by me on behalf of the Department and Consolidated. After such 90 days, if no objection is lodged by the Petitioner's counsel, the Court will dismiss the Department from this action based on the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

6. I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of Montana that the foregoing facts are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 14th day of September, 2016.

Barb Gullickson
BARB GULLICKSON

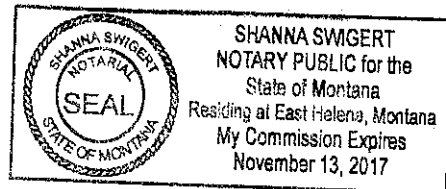
State of Montana
County of Hills & Clark

This instrument was signed and sworn to before me on September 14, 2016

by Barb Gullickson

Print name of signer(s)

Shanna Swigert
Notary Signature



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE


The undersigned hereby certifies that true and correct copies of the following documents:

1. Affidavit of Barb Gullickson, Re: Consolidated Freight Ways Corporation

was, this day, served upon each party via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, and addressed as follows:

Laurie Wallace
Bothe & Lauridsen, P.C.
P.O. Box 2020
Columbia Falls, MT 59912

Dated this 30th day of September, 2016.



Jordon Byrdahl-Roberts
Department of Labor & Industry