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IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

<p>CASSANDRA SCHMILL,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Petitioner,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>LIBERTY NORTHWEST INSURANCE CORPORATION,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Respondent/Insurer,</p> <p style="text-align: center;">vs.</p> <p>MONTANA STATE FUND,</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Intervenor.</p>	<p>WCC No. 2001-0300</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AFFIDAVIT</p>
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STATE OF Montana )  
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County of Missoula )

I, Michele Wheeler, being first duly sworn upon oath, depose and say:

1. I am Senior Resolution Manager for Gallagher Bassett located at 2501 Catlin Street, Suite 200, in Missoula, Montana. I handle and adjust workers' compensation claims in Montana for Transportation Insurance Company and Continental Casualty Company; and I have been in charge of determining the claims subject to the Court's criterial in this case;

2. I am authorized to make statements on behalf of our client companies, Transportation Insurance Company and Continental Casualty Company those companies;

3. After a review of appropriate records, I swear under Transportation Insurance Company and Continental Casualty Company should be dismissed from the above-and title action for the following reason:

Transportation Insurance Company and Continental Casualty Company have no claimants meeting the court's criteria as set forth in the summons or amended summons.

4. I understand the Montana Worker's Compensation court may allow up to 90 days from the date of filing of this affidavit within which petitioner's counsel may conduct discovery and investigate for the limited purpose of proving or disproving the foregoing statement(s) made by me on behalf of Golden Sunlight Mines. After ninety days, if no objection is lodged by Petitioner's counsel, the court will dismiss the insurer/self-insurer from this action based upon the sworn statements made by me in this affidavit.

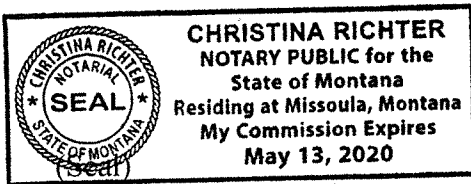
5. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is correct.

Dated this \_\_ day of October, 2016.

State of Montana  
County of Missoula

Michele Wheeler  
Michele Wheeler

Subscribed and sworn to me upon oath this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.



Christina Richter  
Christina Richter

[Type, Stamp or Print Name]

Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at MISSOULA, MT  
My commission expires May 13, 2020.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I do hereby certify that on the <sup>28<sup>th</sup></sup> day of October, 2016, I served a copy of the foregoing in the above matter by mailing a copy thereof, first class postage prepaid to:

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