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Re: Cassandra Schmill  
WCC: 2001-0300

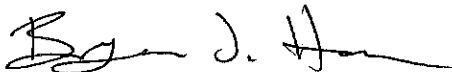
Dear Beverly:

Please be advised that our firm represents Plum Creek in connection with the above litigation. The adjuster for Plum Creek recently sent you a check concerning payment of benefits in connection with your workers' compensation or occupational disease claim. The adjuster withheld a certain amount from the check based upon a lien asserted by Ms. Laurie Wallace of the firm of Bothe & Lauridsen. Ms. Wallace and her firm claim a lien on the benefits that were paid to you. This lien arose as a result of litigation filed before the Workers' Compensation Court in the case of *Schmill v. Liberty Northwest et. al.*, WCC No. 2001-0330.

This serves as notice that the Court has set a hearing with regard to the lien of Ms. Wallace and her firm. The hearing will occur on Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at our offices to determine the amount of attorneys' lien and fees asserted in connection with the claim. We are enclosing a copy of the Court's order setting the hearing with this letter.

You have the right to appear at the hearing and present any argument regarding the subject of attorneys fees asserted by Ms. Wallace and her firm. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Best regards,

  
Todd A. Hammer

Enc.

cc: Laurie Wallace  
Work Comp Court

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