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OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

Judge J. Shea
Worker's Compensation Court

Dear Judge Shea,

I am writing today in regards to the recent rulings of the Stavenjord vs. State Fund case. In Oct. 2001, I began the long process of a workers compensation claim through Liberty Northwest. In June, 2003 I received my settlement, less 25% that was held for the potential common fund ruling. The amount withheld from my settlement is \$5246.20. Since June, 2003, I have kept in contact with my case worker at Liberty Northwest and have diligently followed the case as closely as possible via the internet. Since it appears that a ruling has been made that there will be no common fund payments, I am asking you for any possible resolution to expedite any forthcoming payments to me.

As of June, 2003, I have completed a 2 year degree in interior design and am working at starting my own business. These funds would greatly help in my business endeavors.

As I have stated earlier, I have been in contact with my caseworker and Liberty Northwest has all of my current and relevant information, so they do not have to search for me once a final ruling is made.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter and respond as necessary.

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