

April 9, 2007

Ms. Susan Francis
34 Primrose Lane
Gallatin Gateway, MT 59730

RE: Stavenjord v. Montana State Fund
WCC No. 2000-0207
Liberty Northwest Claim

Dear Ms. Francis:

The Court is in receipt of your March 29, 2007, letter requesting reimbursement in the amount of \$5,246.20, which is the 25% that was withheld from your claim for a potential common fund ruling.

In an effort to interpret and apply the Supreme Court's holdings, this Court is having a conference with the named parties on April 26, 2007. An Order will issue shortly thereafter. It is not possible for this Court to say at this time if the Order will be helpful for your claim. In the interim, the Court has taken your letter under advisement. You may check the Court's website periodically at http://wcc.dli.mt.gov/Stavenjord_Info_.asp to keep apprised of this case.

Sincerely,

MONTANA WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT

/s/ JAMES JEREMIAH SHEA
James Jeremiah Shea
JUDGE

JJS/JB

c: Thomas J. Murphy
Bradley J. Luck
Thomas E. Martello
Larry W. Jones (courtesy copy)