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Hon. James Shea
Workers' Compensation Court
P.O. Box 537
Helena, MT 59624-0537

RE: Stavenjord v. Montana State Fund
Supreme Court Cause No. DA 08-0209

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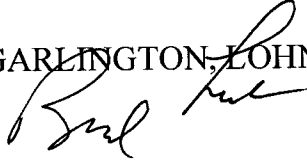
OFFICE OF
WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

Dear Judge Shea:

As you know, the parties to the noted action requested the Montana Supreme Court remand the matter for your consideration and approval of a tentative settlement. We have a Settlement Agreement, Settlement Stipulation and negotiated Proposed Order approving the settlement for your review. Our agreement does not call for it but Mr. Murphy requests that the documents be sealed for some period of time. We have advised him that the 60 day window provided for approval or dismissal by the Supreme Court will pass rather quickly and we are concerned about getting the process moving. We would request the Court set a conference call to discuss the matter and how you would like us to proceed. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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