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OFFICE OF  
WORKER'S COMPENSATION JUDGE  
HELENA, MONTANA

RE: Schmill v. Liberty Northwest Ins. Corp., WCC No. 2001-0300  
Stavenjord v. State Compensation Ins. Fund, 2001 MTWCC 25, WCC No. 2000-0207  
Rausch v. State Compensation Ins. Fund, 2001 MTWCC 16, WCC Nos. 9907-8274,  
2000-0023 and 2000-0030  
Ruhd v. Liberty Northwest Ins. Corp., WCC No. 2002-0500  
Flynn v. State Compensation Ins. Fund, 312 Mont. 410, 60 P.3d 397, 2002 MT 279.  
Lee Miller v. Liberty Mutual Fire Ins. Co., WCC No. 2000-0174

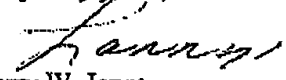
Dear Judge McCarter:

Since the recent decisions in Schmill and Stavenjord, I have spoken with several attorneys about issues common to those cases as well as the other cases cited above. This letter is to request that you consider consolidating all of these cases so the issues are raised and disposed of in a systematic fashion.

By a copy of this letter to the attorneys of record for the parties in those cases, I am notifying them of this communication with you and this request.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

  
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