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WORKERS' COMPENSATION JUDGE
HELENA, MONTANA

THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT IN THE STATE OF MONTANA

ROBERT FLYNN,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE COMPENSATION INSURANCE
FUND,

Respondent.

WCC No. 2000-0222

AFFIDAVIT OF MARVIN KRAFT

STATE OF MONTANA)
 : ss.
County of Lewis and Clark)

MARVIN KRAFT, being first duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says:

1. I am the Support Services Manager for the Montana State Fund ("State Fund").
2. As the Support Services Manager, I am responsible for and have personal knowledge of the State Fund's records retention policy and procedure. The state Records Retention

committee governs the State Fund's record retention methods.

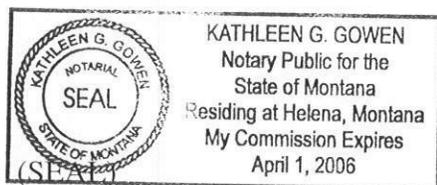
3. As former methods of records retention, the State Fund microfilmed and later, microfiched its claim files. The use of microfilm was generally discontinued in 1977. The use of microfiche was generally discontinued in 1995. Records since 1995 are retained in a digital format.
4. The state's Records Retention division maintains the original microfilm and microfiche. To review these files, the Records Retention division would first make a copy of the media or print out a paper copy of the file. Although copying the media is initially quicker it would still require State Fund personnel to manually review the microfilm or microfiche, locate the claim, and then individually print each page of the claim file.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 1st day of May 2003.


Marvin Kraft

SIGNED AND SWORN TO before me on May 1, 2003, by Marvin Kraft.




Notary Public for the State of Montana
Residing at Helena, Montana
My Commission Expires: April 1, 2006