IN THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

WCC No. 20

Petitioner

vs.

Respondent/Insurer.

PRETRIAL ORDER

¶ 1 Pursuant to Rule 24.5.318 of the Rules of the Workers' Compensation Court, a Pretrial Conference was held in the above-entitled matter on the ____ day of ____, 20__, before Pretrial Hearing Examiner ____. appeared as counsel for Petitioner _____. appeared as counsel for Respondent _____.

¶ 2 <u>Statement of Jurisdiction</u>: The Workers' Compensation Court has jurisdiction in the above-entitled matter pursuant to § 39-71-2905, MCA.

¶ 3 <u>Motions</u>: [State either that no motions have been filed at this time or describe any motions which are pending. See Court Rule 24.5.316 <u>Motions</u> and review the Scheduling Order deadlines.]

¶ 4 <u>Statement of Uncontested Facts</u>: The uncontested facts are as follows:

¶ 4a That on _____, Petitioner suffered an industrial injury [or occupational disease] arising from her/his employment with _____ of _____, Montana.

¶ 4b At the time of the injury [or occupational disease], _____ [employer] was enrolled under Compensation Plan No. __ (1, 2, or 3) of the Workers' Compensation Act and was insured by the ____.

 \P 4c The parties have exchanged all available medical records relating to the injury and will continue to do so.

¶ 4d The mediation procedure has been satisfied.

- ¶ 5 <u>Stipulations</u>:
- ¶ 6 <u>Issues to be Determined by the Court</u>:

¶ 6a

- ¶ 7 <u>Contested Issues of Fact</u>:
 - ¶ 7a <u>Petitioner's Contentions</u>:

¶ 7ai [Include all contentions which provide the basis for any claim of unreasonableness on the part of the insurer.]

¶7b <u>Respondent's Contentions</u>:

¶7bi

- ¶ 8 <u>Exhibits</u>: See attached Exhibit Sheet with any objections stated.
- ¶ 9 <u>Witnesses</u>:

a. ____

¶ 9a <u>Petitioner's Witnesses</u>:

NAME/ADDRESS/OCCUPATION

SUBJECT MATTER OF TESTIMONY

- Petitioner will testify as to _____.
- b. _____ Respondent's insurance adjuster will testify as to _____.
- c. All witnesses identified by Respondent are incorporated by reference herein.
- d. All witnesses divulged during discovery.
- e. All necessary rebuttal and/or impeachment witnesses.
- ¶ 9b <u>Respondent's Witnesses</u>:

NAME/ADDRESS/OCCUPATION SUBJECT MATTER OF TESTIMONY

- All facts relevant to Petitioner's claim.
- Adjustment and handling of the claim.
- c. ____ Petitioner's alleged injury.
- d. All witnesses identified by Petitioner are incorporated by reference herein.

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b. _____

- e. All witnesses divulged during discovery.
- f. All necessary rebuttal and/or impeachment witnesses.
- ¶ 10 <u>Unusual Legal or Evidentiary Issues</u>:
- ¶ 11 <u>Length of Trial</u>: The parties estimate the length of trial will be ____ day(s).

¶ 12 Intent to File Trial Briefs and/or Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

¶ 13 <u>Depositions</u>:

¶ 14 <u>Trial Date</u>: Trial will commence on the _____ day of _____, 20__, at 8:30 o'clock a.m., at the _____, in _____, Montana.

¶ 15 IT IS ORDERED that this Pretrial Order shall supersede all other pleadings and govern the course of the trial of this cause unless modified by the Court to prevent manifest injustice.

DATED this _____day of _____, 20__.

(SEAL)

JUDGE

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CONTENT:

Attorney for Petitioner

Attorney for Respondent

WCC NO. EXHIBIT SHEET TRIAL DATE:

Ex. #	Admitted	Description of Exhibit	Objection	Specific Objection	Offered by
	Yes/No ¹		Yes/No		[Party]
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