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IN THE ASBESTOS CLAIMS COURT FOR THE STATE OF MONTANA

IN RE ASBESTOS LITIGATION,

Cause No. AC 17-0694

Consolidated Cases.

**AMENDED MOTION TO CONTINUE
STATUS HEARING**

COMES NOW, Defendant State of Montana (“State”), and, by and through its counsel of record, submits this Amended Motion to Continue Status Conference. Defendant respectfully requests that this Court issue an Order resetting the April 6, 2021, status hearing set by *Order*, dated March 17, 2021. Defendant asks that the status hearing be reset for a day other than April 6, 2021, as the Court otherwise deems appropriate. The grounds for this motion are that counsel for the State has a hearing set in a separate federal court matter on the same day and time as the Asbestos Court status hearing set for April 6, 2021.

Counsel for the State has conferred with counsel for Plaintiffs, McGarvey Law and Odegard Kovaich Snipes, P.C., and with counsel for Defendants BNSF Railway, International Paper, Goulds Pump LLC, Grinnell Corporation ITT LLC, United Conveyor Corporation, Riley Stoker Corporation et al, Honeywell International, Accel Performance Group LLC, et al, MW Customs Papers, LLC, Mine Safety Appliance Company LLC, Weir Valves & Controls USA, Cyprus Amex Minerals Company, Fischbach and Moore, Inc. et al, American Honda Motor Co.,

Inc., Harder Mechanical Contractors, Nissan North American Inc., Stimson Lumber Company, Zurn Industries, Inc., Mazda Motor of America, Inc., A.W. Chesterson Company, Ingersoll-Rand Co., Foster Wheeler Energy Services, Inc., Borg Warner Morse Tec LLC, CNH Industrial America LCC, Robinson Insulation Company, and Libby School District # 4. None object to moving the hearing from April 6 and all are available either April 5 or 7, except for counsel for International Paper, Goulds Pump LLC and Grinnell Corporation, who advise they are not available April 5 but are available April 7.

Counsel for the State has attempted to reach counsel for other defendants (Maryland Casualty Company, Ford Motor Company, Continental Casualty Company, and Ace Fire Underwriters Company) on the certificate of service attached to the Court's *Order* but has not yet received a response on whether those parties object to moving the hearing.

Counsel for the State is also aware that Litigation Abstract, Inc. is now represented by counsel, Timothy Strauch. Mr. Strauch is not available April 6 or 7 but can be available April 5, 2021.

A proposed Order is attached to this motion for the Court's consideration.

Dated this 18th day of March, 2021.

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