## Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Troy Downing Commissioner



Office of the Montana State Auditor

December 29, 2023

Legislative Fiscal Division ATTN: Susie Lindsay

VIA EMAIL ONLY: susie.lindsay@legmt.gov

RE: Quarterly Demand Report, Q4 2023

Dear Ms. Lindsay:

In accordance with the Settlement of Claims Sunshine and Transparency Act, Mont. Code Ann. §§ 2-6-1030 through 1033 ("the Act"), the Office of the Montana State Auditor, Commissioner of Securities and Insurance ("CSI") submits this letter confirming for the fourth quarter of 2023, beginning October 1 and ending December 31, CSI has received no "claims" as defined by the Act.

Demands deemed to be frivolous by governmental entities need not be reported in the quarterly report, but a governmental entity must disclose the number of claims or complaints not disclosed under the exemption. Mont. Code Ann. § 2-6-1033(4). The number of claims or complaints not disclosed under this exemption by CSI during this period is: 0.

Please feel free to direct any questions about the quarterly report to Kirsten Madsen, by email to <u>Kirsten.Madsen@mt.gov</u> or by phone to (406) 444-4328.

Sincerely,

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Chief Legal Counsel