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December 30, 2021

State of Montana Legislative Fiscal Division Amy Carlson, Director 1306 E 6th Ave Helena, MT 59601

Re: HB 358 Settlement Report – 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2021

Dear Ms. Carlson:

This letter serves to report one settlement reached in Quarter 4 of 2021 on behalf of Montana State Fund in compliance with Mont. Code Ann. § 2-6-1032. The details of the settlement are as follows:

Name of Party: Matthew Gonzales

Date of Settlement: December 21, 2021

Entity of Claim Origination: Montana State Fund

Settlement Amount: \$50,000

Brief Description: Alleged delay of authorization for treatment as outlined in Mr. Gonzales'

complaint.

Should you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to reach out to me directly via the contact information listed below.

Kind Regards

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