

STATE OF MAINE  
WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD  
OFFICE OF MONITORING, AUDIT & ENFORCEMENT

v.

CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That Church Mutual Insurance Company received notice of nonpayment of the following medical bill by certified mail:

Employee	Date of Injury	Provider	Date of Service	Charges
Eric Ekman	July 12, 2007	Calais Regional Hospital	7/12/2007-7/13/2007	\$3,703.00

2. That Church Mutual Insurance Company failed to pay the foregoing medical bill within 30 days after it received notice of nonpayment by certified mail.
3. That Church Mutual Insurance Company failed to file a Notice of Controversy for the foregoing medical bill within 30 days after it received notice of nonpayment by certified mail.
4. That, having failed to file a Notice of Controversy for the foregoing medical bill, Church Mutual Insurance Company failed to establish an ongoing dispute.
5. That the failure to pay or contest the foregoing medical bill represents one (1) violation of 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(4).

**WHEREFORE**, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(4), Church Mutual Insurance Company shall be assessed a civil forfeiture of \$1,500.00 for the foregoing violation, payable to Calais Regional Hospital. This penalty check shall state that, "This penalty payment is made pursuant to a Maine Workers' Compensation Board Audit". A copy of the penalty payment shall be sent to the attention of the Audit Division, Workers' Compensation Board, 27 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333.

Dated: 10/24/08

Sandy Woller  
Sandy Woller, CPCU  
Corporate Auditor  
Church Mutual Insurance Company

Dated: November 3, 2008

Steve P. Minkowsky  
Steven P. Minkowsky  
Deputy Director of Benefits Administration  
Workers' Compensation Board

Dated: November 17, 2008

Jan McNitt  
Jan McNitt  
Supervisor of the Abuse Investigation Unit  
Workers' Compensation Board

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**NOW COME** the parties and agree as follows:

1. That the following forms are required pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. and/or Board-approved Rules:

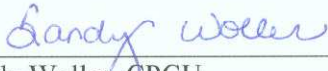
<b>Employee</b>	<b>Date of Injury</b>	<b>Forms Filed Late</b>
Batchelder, Briana	07/02/07	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment
Buzzell, Sandra	05/02/07	WCB-1, Employer's First Report of Occupational Injury or Disease WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid
Ekman, Eric	07/12/07	WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid
Schlager, Kyra	07/03/07	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement WCB-9, Notice of Controversy

2. That the forms listed above were filed late.
3. That the failure to file the foregoing forms timely represents eleven (11) separate violations of 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B).

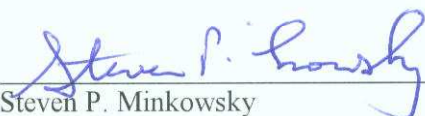
**WHEREFORE**, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B), Church Mutual Insurance Company shall pay a civil forfeiture of \$100.00 for each of the foregoing eleven (11) violations for a total penalty of \$1,100.00 payable to Treasurer, State of Maine. The penalty payment shall be sent to the to the attention of Mr. Steven Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration, Workers' Compensation Board, 27 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0027.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

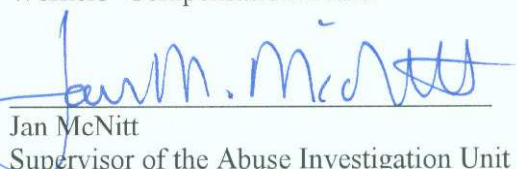
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