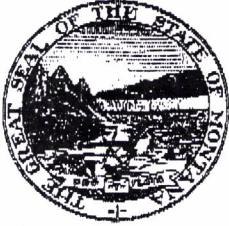


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Dear Senator Caferro:

This letter responds to your letter to me which was dated June 22, 2011 concerning MAR Notice 37-541.

As a result of the hearing which was conducted on June 20, 2011, the department became aware of confusion related to an apparent discrepancy between information that was published in the above-referenced MAR Notice and a fee schedule which was posted electronically by the department. Comments received by the public concerning this confusion also contributed to the department's awareness of this issue.

In order to remedy this situation and also ensure that those who may wish to comment on the proposed rule are fully and clearly informed, the department has decided to conduct a rehearing on the proposed rule and, accordingly, to also extend the comment period. The notice of rehearing will be filed with the Secretary of State on July 5, 2011.

Thanks for your letter and concern in this regard.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Ken Mordan in cursive.

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