

# Commissioner of Securities and Insurance

Troy Downing  
Commissioner



Office of the  
Montana State Auditor

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Legislative Fiscal Division  
ATTN: Susie Lindsay  
VIA EMAIL ONLY: [susie.lindsay@legmt.gov](mailto:susie.lindsay@legmt.gov)

RE: Quarterly Demand Report, Q4 2024

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 2024, beginning October 1, and ending December 31, 2024, 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 zero (0).

Please feel free to direct any questions about the quarterly report to Kirsten Madsen, by email to [Kirsten.Madsen@mt.gov](mailto:Kirsten.Madsen@mt.gov) or by phone to (406) 444-4328.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kate McGrath Ellis", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kate McGrath Ellis  
Interim Chief Legal Counsel