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NH INSURANCE DEPARTMENT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

**In the Matter of the Rehabilitation of
The Home Insurance Company**

ORDER OF LIQUIDATION

This proceeding was commenced on March 4, 2003, upon the Verified Petition for Rehabilitation of Paula T. Rogers, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of New Hampshire (the "Commissioner"). The Commissioner filed the Verified Petition for Rehabilitation pursuant to RSA 402-C:15, seeking appointment as receiver of The Home Insurance Company ("The Home") for the purpose of rehabilitating and conserving the assets of The Home. On March 5, 2003, this Court entered an Order Appointing Rehabilitator, in which the Commissioner was appointed Rehabilitator of The Home. The Commissioner, as Rehabilitator, has now determined pursuant to RSA 402-C:19 that further attempts to rehabilitate The Home would be futile, that The Home is insolvent within the meaning of RSA 402-C:3 and RSA 402-C:20, II, and that it should be liquidated. On May 8, 2003, the Commissioner, as Rehabilitator, filed a Verified Petition for Order of Liquidation pursuant to RSA 402-C:5, RSA 402-C:19 and RSA 402-C:20 (the "Petition"), in which she has sought an order of liquidation for The Home, her appointment as Liquidator, and the requested permanent injunctions. After having heard and considered the facts set forth in the Petition, the Court finds that the law

and facts are as the Commissioner has alleged in the Petition and that there exists a present necessity for the entry of this order.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby ordered, adjudged and decreed that:

(a) The proceeding for the rehabilitation of The Home is hereby terminated pursuant to RSA 402-C:19;

(b) The Home is declared to be insolvent;

(c) Sufficient cause exists for an order to liquidate The Home;

(d) Paula T. Rogers, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of New Hampshire, and her successors in office, is hereby appointed Liquidator of The Home;

(e) The Liquidator shall have the power to cancel all in-force contracts of insurance effective as of 30 days after the date of this Order;

(f) The Liquidator is directed forthwith to take possession of the assets of The Home wherever located and administer them under the orders of the Court. The Liquidator is vested with title to all of the property, contracts and rights of action and all of the books and records of The Home, wherever located, and in whomever's possession they may be found;

(g) The Liquidator is directed to secure all of the assets, property, books, records, accounts and other documents of The Home (including, without limitation, all data processing information and records comprised of all types of electronically stored information, master tapes, source codes, passwords, or any other recorded information relating to The Home);

(h) The Liquidator is authorized to transfer, invest, re-invest and otherwise deal with the assets and property of The Home so as to effectuate its liquidation;

(i) The Liquidator is authorized to acquire, hypothecate, encumber, lease, improve, sell, transfer, abandon or otherwise dispose of or deal with any property of the insurer at its market value or upon such terms and conditions as are fair and reasonable without prior permission of the Court in the ordinary course of business;

(j) The Home and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives are prohibited from proceeding with the business of The Home, except upon the express written authorization of the Liquidator;

(k) The Home and its directors, officers, employees, agents, and representatives, and any persons acting in concert with The Home, are prohibited from disposing, using, transferring or removing any property of The Home, without the express written authorization of the Liquidator, or in any way (i) interfering with the conduct of the Liquidator or (ii) interfering with the Liquidator's possession and rights to the assets and property of The Home;

(l) Any bank, savings and loan association or other financial institution or other legal entity is prohibited from disposing of or allowing to be withdrawn in any manner property or assets of The Home, except under the express written authorization of the Liquidator or by further order of this Court.

(m) All actions and all proceedings against The Home whether in this state or elsewhere shall be abated in accordance with RSA 402-C:28 and RSA 402-C:5, except to the extent the Liquidator sees fit and obtains leave to intervene;

(n) To the full extent of the jurisdiction of the Court and the comity to which the orders of the Court are entitled, all persons are hereby permanently enjoined and restrained from any of the following actions:

(1) commencing or continuing any judicial, administrative, or other action or proceeding against The Home;

(2) enforcing any judgment against The Home or its property;

(3) any act to obtain possession of property of The Home or to exercise control over property of The Home;

(4) any act to create, perfect, or enforce any lien against property of The Home;

(5) any act to collect, assess, or recover a claim against The Home, other than the filing of a proof of claim with the Liquidator; and

(6) the setoff of any debt owing to The Home; provided, however, that notwithstanding anything in this Order to the contrary, nothing herein is intended nor shall it be deemed to stay any right of setoff of mutual debts or mutual credits by reinsurers as provided in and in accordance with RSA 402-C:34;

(o) The Court hereby seeks and requests the aid and recognition of any Court or administrative body in any State or Territory of the United States and any Federal Court or administrative body of the United States, any Court or administrative body in any Province or Territory of Canada and any Canadian Federal Court or administrative body, and any Court or administrative body in the United Kingdom or elsewhere to act in aid of and to be complementary to this Court in carrying out the terms of the Order;

(p) All persons doing business with The Home on the date of the Liquidation Order are permanently enjoined and restrained from terminating or attempting to terminate such relationship for cause under contractual provisions on the

basis of the filing of the petition to rehabilitate The Home, The Home's assent to the entry of the Rehabilitation Order, the entry of the Rehabilitation Order, the filing of this Petition, the entry of the Liquidation Order, the rehabilitation or liquidation proceedings for The Home, or The Home's financial condition during the rehabilitation or liquidation proceedings;

(q) All persons in custody or possession of any property of The Home are hereby directed and ordered to turn over any such property to the Liquidator;

(r) The Liquidator is authorized, in her discretion, to pay expenses incurred in the course of liquidating The Home, including the actual, reasonable, and necessary costs of preserving or recovering the assets of The Home, wherever located, and the costs of goods and services provided to The Home estate in this and other jurisdictions. Such costs shall include, but not be limited to: (1) reasonable professional fees for accountants, actuaries, attorneys and consultants with other expertise retained by the Department, the Commissioner or the Liquidator to perform services relating to the liquidation of The Home or the feasibility, preparation, implementation, or operation of a liquidation plan; (2) compensation and other costs related to representatives, employees or agents of The Home or its affiliates who perform services for The Home in liquidation; and (3) the costs and expenses of and a reasonable allocation of costs and expenses associated with time spent by New Hampshire Insurance Department personnel and New Hampshire Department of Justice personnel in connection with the rehabilitation and the liquidation of The Home;

(s) The Liquidator is authorized to employ or continue to employ, to delegate authority to and fix the compensation of such appropriate personnel, including

actuaries, accountants, consultants, special counsel, and counsel in this and other jurisdictions, as she deems necessary to carry out the liquidation of The Home and its worldwide operations, subject to compliance with the provisions of RSA 402-C, the supervision of the Liquidator, and of this Court. The Liquidator is authorized to continue at her sole discretion to retain the services of Risk Enterprise Management Limited, subject to court approval;

(t) The Liquidator is authorized to appoint, and determine the compensation and terms of engagement of, a special deputy to act for her pursuant to RSA 402-C:25, I.

(u) The actual, reasonable and necessary costs of preserving, recovering, distributing or otherwise dealing with the assets of The Home, wherever located, and the costs of goods or services provided to The Home estate under paragraph (i) of the Rehabilitation Order, during the Rehabilitation proceeding, and under paragraphs (r)-(t) and (v) of the Liquidation Order, during the Liquidation proceeding, shall be treated as "costs and expenses of administration," pursuant to RSA 402-C:44, I;

(v) The Liquidator is authorized and directed to work with any joint provisional liquidator or other person of comparable position appointed by a foreign tribunal with respect to all or any portion of the estate of The Home located outside the United States (the "foreign estates") for the purpose of preserving, recovering and incorporating into the domiciliary estate all assets of The Home located outside the United States. The Liquidator is authorized to fund from the domiciliary estate the costs and expenses of administering the foreign estates;

(w) The Liquidator is directed to administer and make payments on all claims against The Home estate filed with the Liquidator in the domiciliary proceeding, including the claims of claimants residing in foreign countries (provided the assets of such foreign estate are transferred to the Liquidator), in accordance with New Hampshire's priority statute, RSA 402-C:44;

(x) The amounts recoverable by the Liquidator from any reinsurer of The Home shall not be reduced as a result of the prior rehabilitation proceeding or this liquidation proceeding or by reason of any partial payment or distribution on a reinsured policy, contract or claim, and each reinsurer of The Home is, without first obtaining leave of this Court, hereby enjoined and restrained from terminating, canceling, failing to extend or renew, or reducing or changing coverage under any reinsurance policy or contract with The Home. The Liquidator may, in her discretion, commute any contract with a reinsurer or reinsurers;

(y) To the full extent of the jurisdiction of the Court and the comity to which the orders of the Court are entitled, all actions or proceedings against an insured of The Home in which The Home has an obligation to defend the insured are hereby stayed for a period of six months from the date of the Order and such additional time as the Court may determine pursuant to RSA 404-B:18;

(z) Within one year of the entry of this Order, and then annually thereafter, the Liquidator shall file with the Court a financial report, as of the preceding December 31, in accordance with RSA 402-C:21, V, which shall include, at a minimum, the assets and liabilities of The Home and all funds received or disbursed by the Liquidator during the period;

(aa) The Liquidator shall have full powers and authority given the Liquidator under RSA 402-C of Title XXXVII, and under provisions of all other applicable laws, as are reasonable and necessary to fulfill the duties and responsibilities of the Liquidator under RSA 402-C of Title XXXVII, and under the Order, specifically including, but not limited to, each and every power and authority bestowed upon the Liquidator under RSA 402-C:25, I-XXII, the provisions of which are incorporated by reference in their entirety into this Order, and the common law of New Hampshire; and

(bb) The deadline for the filing of claims pursuant to RSA 402-C:26, II, RSA 402-C:37, I, and RSA 402-C:40, II, shall be one year from the date of this Order.

Date: 6/11/03
Time: _____

By: *Kathleen M. Lewis*
Presiding Justice