

**EXHIBIT A**

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**MERRIMACK, SS.**

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**SUPERIOR COURT**

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**Docket No. 03-E-0106**

NH SUPERIOR COURT  
MERRIMACK COUNTY  
CONCORD, NH

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

**Docket No. 03-E-0112**

**In the Matter of the Liquidation of  
US International Reinsurance Company**

**AMENDED ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR  
REVIEW OF REINSURANCE COMMUTATION AGREEMENTS**

On consideration of the motion of Roger A. Sevigny, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of The Home Insurance Company ("The Home") and US International Reinsurance Company ("USI Re") (collectively, the "Companies"), for an order approving a procedures for review of reinsurance commutation agreements between the Liquidator and reinsurers of the Companies, it is hereby ORDERED that the following procedures shall apply to motions by the Liquidator for approval of reinsurance commutation agreements:

1. Any motion for approval of a reinsurance commutation agreement by the Liquidator shall attach the proposed agreement as an exhibit with the economic terms of the proposed agreement redacted. The Liquidator need not move for approval of any reinsurance commutation agreement where the present value of the commuted reinsurance to either The Home or USI Re, as the case may be, before application of any offset, is \$1 million or less.

2. A copy of the complete proposed reinsurance commutation agreement, together with an explanation of the Liquidator's reasons for entering the proposed agreement, shall be included in or attached to a confidential affidavit in support of the motion for approval. The confidential affidavit shall be filed with the Court under seal and shall not be served with the motion on persons on the service list.

3. The Liquidator shall serve the motion on all parties to the liquidations, including intervenors, and any other interested persons who have requested such notice, together with a notice that shall state: (a) the motion for approval of reinsurance commutation agreement will be filed no less than thirteen days from the date of service, (b) the motion is supported by a confidential affidavit that will be filed under seal, (c) creditors of The Home or USI Re, as the case may be (other than reinsurers of The Home or USI Re) may obtain a copy of the confidential affidavit from the Liquidator, provided that they first enter a confidentiality agreement with the Liquidator to limit use of the information in the confidential affidavit to reviewing, evaluating and commenting upon the proposed commutation agreement and otherwise prohibit disclosure of the information in the confidential affidavit, and (d) an original and a copy of any opposition to the motion must be served on counsel for the Liquidator, and a copy served on every other party, on or before the tenth day from the service of the motion, except that any opposition that reveals information from the confidential affidavit shall not be served on parties other than the Liquidator. Each such motion and notice, together with all non-confidential affidavits and agreements shall be posted on the New Hampshire Insurance Department website at <http://www.state.nh.us/insurance/> within one business day of service.

4. Any party having an objection shall serve on the Liquidator an original and a copy, and on every other party a copy, of their opposition to the motion for approval of a reinsurance commutation agreement and any other documents on or before the tenth day from the service of the motion, except that any opposition or other documents that reveals information from the confidential affidavit shall not be served on parties other than the Liquidator.

5. Upon receipt of the opposition and accompanying documents, if any, the Liquidator shall physically attach the original of the opposition to the original motion and file with the Court the combined documents and the confidential affidavit. The confidential affidavit and any opposition that reveals information from the confidential affidavit shall be filed under seal.

6. If the Liquidator does not receive an opposition within three business days after expiration of the time permitted for service of oppositions, then the Liquidator shall file with the Court the motion and other documents initially served on the parties, any confidential affidavits, and a certificate of service and absence of opposition, and the Court may consider the motion on the papers without a hearing.

So Ordered.

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

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Presiding Justice