THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

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In the Matter of the Liquidation of The Home Insurance Company

ORDER APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH ALLSTATE INSURANCE COMPANY

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 ("Home") for an order approving a reinsurance settlement agreement entitled "Settlement Agreement, Claims Protocol and Release" (the "Agreement") between Home and Allstate Insurance Company ("Allstate"), and the supporting confidential affidavit of Peter A. Bengelsdorf, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

- 1. The Agreement is reasonable, prudent and in full accordance with law;
- 2. The Agreement is in the best interests of the liquidation of Home;
- 3. The Agreement is entered into in good faith; and
- 4. The Liquidator's Motion for Approval of Agreement with Allstate Insurance Company is granted, and the Agreement entered July 20, 2004 is APPROVED.

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| | So Ordered. | | | | | | | | |
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