

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

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

**AFFIDAVIT OF PETER A. BENGELSDORF, SPECIAL DEPUTY LIQUIDATOR,
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH WYETH**

I, Peter A. Bengelsdorf, hereby depose and say:

1. I was appointed Special Deputy Liquidator of the Home Insurance Company (“Home”), by the Insurance Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator (“Liquidator”) of Home. I submit this affidavit in support of the Liquidator’s Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with Wyeth. The facts and information set forth are either within my own knowledge gained through my involvement with this matter, in which case I confirm that they are true, or are based on information provided to me by others, in which case they are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

2. The motion seeks approval for the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (“Settlement Agreement”) between Wyeth LLC, formerly known as Wyeth, which was formerly known as American Home Products Corporation (hereinafter referred to as “Wyeth”) and the Liquidator. The Settlement Agreement was negotiated under my supervision. A copy of the Settlement Agreement is attached as Exhibit A to the Liquidator’s motion.

3. Home (or its former, now merged subsidiary, City Insurance Company) issued twenty-four insurance policies to Wyeth for certain policy periods between March 1, 1963 and July 1, 1983. Upon Home’s placement in liquidation, Wyeth filed twenty-seven proofs of claim

in the Home liquidation regarding claims under the policies, including but not limited to claims for coverage for environmental clean up costs and damages.

4. The Liquidator and Wyeth have negotiated a Settlement Agreement reflecting a resolution of environmental and certain other claims under the policies. The Settlement Agreement is subject to approval by the Court. Settlement Agreement ¶ 1.

5. The Settlement Agreement provides that the Liquidator will recommend allowance of the proofs of claim in the aggregate amount of \$1,101,042 as a Class II priority claim under RSA 402-C:44. Settlement Agreement ¶ 2(A). Allowance of the recommended amount as a Class II claim will fully and finally resolve the proofs of claim that Wyeth has under the policies with respect to (a) any and all past, present, future, known and unknown environmental claims, and (b) any known claims (including DES, asbestos exposure, polio vaccine and other “products” claims) other than environmental claims. Id. ¶ 2(B). See id. 4th and 5th Whereas clauses (defining “Environmental Claims” and “Known Claims”). Distributions based on that allowance will be made at the same intervals and at the same percentages as distributions to other Class II creditors of Home. Id. ¶ 2(C).

6. The Settlement Agreement is intended to resolve the proofs of claim and all claims under the policies as respects environmental claims and known non-environmental claims. See Settlement Agreement ¶¶ 2(B), 5. See id. 4th and 5th Whereas clauses (defining “Environmental Claims” and “Known Claims”). To that end, the Settlement Agreement provides for mutual releases of such claims between Home and Wyeth arising from or related to the proofs of claim or the policies. Id. ¶¶ 3, 4. The Liquidator also agrees not to pursue certain claims respecting the underlying matters covered by the proofs of claim against other insurers of Wyeth that agree not to pursue such claims against Home. Id. ¶ 6.

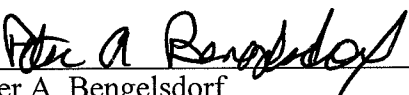
7. The Liquidator is not aware of any third party claimants asserting claims under the policies. However, in resolving all matters relating to the proofs of claim and the policies as respects environmental claims and known claims of other types, the Settlement Agreement contemplates denial of such third party claimants' claims under the policies in the Home liquidation without prejudice to the third party's claims against Wyeth. Accordingly, Wyeth acknowledges in the Settlement Agreement that it is intended to resolve all matters between Wyeth and the Liquidator/Home relating to the proofs of claim and the policies as respects environmental claims and known claims of other types, including asserted rights of third party claimants. Settlement Agreement ¶ 5. Wyeth agrees to address, at its sole cost, the claims of claimants asserting such claims against Wyeth as if Wyeth had no insurance coverage from Home under the policies. Id. Wyeth agrees to indemnify the Liquidator and Home against such claims arising from the policies up to the amounts actually distributed to Wyeth. Id.

8. The denial of any future third party claimants' proofs of claim without prejudice to their claims against Wyeth will not harm the third party claimants, who will continue to have their full claims against Wyeth. As noted above, Wyeth has agreed to address these claims as if it had no insurance coverage from Home under the policies. Settlement Agreement ¶ 5. Third party claimants' proofs of claim against the insolvent Home, if not denied with this agreement, would release Wyeth from those claims up to the limits of the policies but only entitle the third party claimants (assuming their claims are allowed) to a presently undetermined percentage distribution at the future date when a distribution is made. It is not expected that the allowed claims of any third party claimants (or other Class II creditors) will be paid in full. Under the Settlement Agreement, Wyeth will continue to be fully responsible for any third party claimants' claims against it. See Settlement Agreement ¶ 5.

9. The Settlement Agreement reflects a compromise of the claims asserted in the proofs of claim as respects environmental claims and known claims of other types. It is the result of negotiations involving Home's Claims Department, under my supervision, which has extensive experience in assessing the exposure presented by environmental and other claims under Home's insurance policies. The agreed settlement amount is based on careful evaluation and negotiation of coverage obligations under Home's policies respecting the underlying liabilities of Wyeth. The Liquidator accordingly recommends approval of the Settlement Agreement and allowance of the \$1,101,042 settlement amount as a Class II claim in accordance with RSA 402-C:45 and RSA 402-C:44.

10. I believe that the Settlement Agreement is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the policyholders and creditors of Home.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 12TH day of April, 2010.



Peter A. Bengelsdorf
Special Deputy Liquidator of The Home Insurance
Company

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF VENTURA

On April 12, 2010 before me, Mynnie M. Hachiya, Notary Public personally appeared Peter A. Bengelsdorf, Special Deputy Liquidator of The Home Insurance Company, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature Mynnie M. Hachiya
Signature of Notary Public

