

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**

[PROPOSED]

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH ALTON STEEL**

On consideration of the motion of Roger A. Sevigny, Insurance Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator (“Liquidator”) of The Home Insurance Company (“Home”), for an order approving a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (“Settlement Agreement”) between Alton Steel, Inc., Individually and as Assignee of and/or F/B/O Laclede Steel Company (“Alton Steel”), and the Liquidator, and the supporting Affidavit of Peter A. Bengelsdorf, it is hereby found and ORDERED as follows:

1. The Settlement Agreement is reasonable, prudent, and in the best interests of the liquidation of Home;

2. The Liquidator’s Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with Alton Steel, and the Settlement Agreement is approved; and

3. The Liquidator’s recommendation concerning the allowance of Alton Steel’s proof of claim is approved, and Alton Steel’s claim is allowed as a Class II claim in the aggregate amount of \$3,450,000.

So Ordered.

Dated: _____

Presiding Justice