#### 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

# CIC'S RESPONSE TO THE LIQUIDATOR'S MOTION FOR APPROVAL OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH HENKEL

Century Indemnity Company, on its own behalf, and on behalf of the Insurance Company of North America, and in its capacity as successor to CIGNA Specialty Insurance Company, formerly known as California Union Insurance Company ("CIC"), through its attorneys Orr & Reno, respectfully submit this Response to the Liquidator's Motion for Approval of a Settlement Agreement (the "Settlement Agreement") with Henkel Corporation, a subsidiary of Henkel of America, Inc. and successor to Henkel, Inc.

CIC issued policies to Henkel Corporation, Henkel of America, Inc. and Schwarzkopf & Henkel (collectively "Henkel") To the extent that CIC has made and/or in the future will make any payments in connection with the policies that CIC issued to Henkel, it is CIC's position that nothing in the Liquidator's Settlement Agreement affects, alters or in any way negates any current and/or future contribution or subrogation claim which CIC has and/or may have against the Home estate in connection with those payments (unless such claim has already been fully resolved).

The Liquidator has recognized as much in connection with his motions for the approval of other settlement agreements, by acknowledging that: "Unlike third party claimants' claims, a contribution claim is independent of the insured's claims (although derived from the same underlying circumstances), and it will be determined under applicable law in the liquidation

proceeding." *E.g.*, Liquidator's Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with Central Illinois at ¶5 n.1. Thus, any current or future CIC claim for contribution in connection with payments made under policies issued to Henkel will remain to be determined on its own merits in the Liquidation.

CIC reserves all of its rights including any rights against all parties; nothing in this statement shall be deemed an admission by CIC or a waiver by CIC of any rights or remedies including, without limitation, claims or defenses.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Lisa Snow Wade, Esq., hereby certify that on this 28<sup>h</sup> day of May, 2013, I have caused a copy of the attached document to be forwarded by US Mail to the persons listed on the attached service list.

Lisa Snow Wade

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