

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 217-2003-EQ-00106

In the Matter of the Liquidation of  
The Home Insurance Company

~~[PROPOSED]~~

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT  
WITH BRIDGESTONE AMERICAS TIRE OPERATIONS LLC

On consideration of (a) the motion of John R. Elias, Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator (“Liquidator”) of The Home Insurance Company, for an order approving a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release (“Settlement Agreement”) between Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations LLC, successor to Bridgestone/Firestone North American Tire, LLC, successor to Bridgestone/Firestone, Inc., formerly known as The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company (collectively, “Claimant”), and the Liquidator, and (b) 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 Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations LLC is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is approved.
3. The Liquidator’s recommendation concerning the allowance of the proof of claim of Claimant is approved and Claimant’s claim is allowed as a Class II claim in accordance with RSA 402-C:45 and RSA 402-C:44 in the amount of \$1,750,000. This allowance is in addition to the prior allowance approved February 27, 2019.
4. Bridgestone’s Objections to Referee’s Report on the Issue of the Number of Occurrences and Motion to Recommit to the Referee for Further Proceedings filed November 21, 2018 is deemed withdrawn, and Disputed Claim Proceeding 2015-HICIL-60 is dismissed with prejudice.

So Ordered.

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

8/27/19

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Presiding Justice