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 OLIN CORPORATION

On consideration of (a) the motion of Christopher R. Nicolopoulos, 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 Olin Corporation, formerly known as Olin Mathieson

Chemical Corporation ("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 Olin Corporation Company is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is approved; and
- 3. The Liquidator's recommendation concerning the allowance of the proofs of claim filed by 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 \$9,000,000.

So Ordered.		
Dated:		
	Presiding Justice	