THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE COURT APPOINTED REFEREE IN THE MATTER OF THE LIQUIDATION OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY DISPUTED CLAIMS DOCKET

In re Liquidator Number:

2019-HICIL-62

Proof of Claim Numbers:

INSU703957-1 and INSU703968

Claimant Name:

PolyOne Corporation

CLAIMANT'S PROPOSED STRUCTURING CONFERENCE ORDER

Claimant PolyOne Corporation proposes the following Structuring Conference Order:

Date of Notice of Disputed Claim: September 4, 2019

Date of Conference:

Claimant: PolyOne Corporation

Claimant's Counsel: Michael J. Tierney, Esq., Wadleigh, Starr & Peters, P.L.L.C. and Paul K.

Stockman, Esq., Kazmarek Mowrey Cloud Laseter LLP

Liquidator:

Liquidator's Counsel: J. Christopher Marshall, Esq., New Hampshire Department of Justice and Eric A. Smith, Esq., Rackemann, Sawyer & Brewster, P.C.

Other Participant: Goodrich Corporation

Counsel for Other Participant: J. Chase Johnson, Esq., Covington & Burling

Mandatory Disclosures Received: November 5, 2019 by the Liquidation Clerk, counsel for the Liquidator, and counsel for the Other Participant

no! **BIFURCATION:**

NOTES: PolyOne believes that bifurcation is *not appropriate*, and will file a formal opposition to the Liquidator's request for bifurcation within 10 days. The early resolution of certain significant legal issues will **not** materially advance the resolution of this dispute. None of the key legal issues will be wholly dispositive of PolyOne's claims if resolved in the Liquidator's favor. Further, because of the value of the claims at issue, the losing party will almost certainly seek further review of the Referee's determinations on any threshold legal issues (including an appeal to the New Hampshire Supreme Court). As a result, bifurcation would only delay and prolong the proceedings (perhaps by years), would necessarily require further proceedings on remand after appellate review, and so would increase the legal costs of all parties.

SMALL CLAIM:	
Oral Argument Yes	No Oral Argument Date:
DISPUTED CLAIM W/O EVIDENT	IARY HEARING:
Claimant's written submission to supp	ort POC due:
Liquidator's response to Claimant sub	mission due:
Participant's response to Claimant sub	mission due:
Case File Requested Yes	No
Oral Argument Yes	No
X DISPUTED CLAIM WITH EVIDEN	TIARY HEARING:
	Hearing Date: On or after September 9, 2020
Trial Management Co	nference Date: On or after August 24, 2020
Pre-hearing briefs disputed issu	ues of law due: August 21, 2020
Pre-hearin	g motions due: August 7, 2020
N.H. Superior Court Rule 62 Pre-hearing s	tatements due: July 31, 2020
Completion o	f all discovery: July 17, 2020
Disclosure and Depositions of Liquidat	or's Expert(s): July 17, 2020
Disclosure and Depositions of Claima	nt's Expert(s): June 12, 2020
Disclosure and Depositions of	Non-Expert(s): May 15, 2020
NOTES: PolyOne proposes that all docu	ment and interrogatory discovery be completed by April 9,
2020.	
	Respectfully submitted,
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Dated: December 3, 2019	Michael J. Tierney
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that today I am serving a true and correct copy of the foregoing upon Eric A. Smith, Esq. and J. Christopher Marshall, Esq., (counsel to the Liquidator) and J. Chase Johnson, Esq. (counsel for Goodrich Corporation).

Date: December 3, 2019

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