## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS

SUPERIOR COURT

## BEFORE THE COURT-APPOINTED REFEREE IN RE THE LIQUIDATION OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY DISPUTED CLAIMS DOCKET

In Re Liquidator Number:

2005-HICIL-7

Proof of Claim Number:

RAHM331131

Claimant Name:

Bermuda Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Ltd.

## ASSENTED TO MOTION TO STAY

Claimant Bermuda Fire and Marine Ins. Co. Ltd ("Bermuda Fire"), by its counsel, Edwards Angell Palmer & Dodge LLP, respectfully requests a stay of this disputed claim proceeding.

- Claimant Bermuda Fire requests that this proceeding be stayed pending the
  outcome of the appeal before the New Hampshire Supreme Court concerning the Home
  Liquidation, New Hampshire Supreme Court Docket 2005-0740.
- A stay, if granted, will avoid potentially needless costs and expenditures of time
  and effort in this proceeding because of the undecided appeal. The issues on appeal have direct
  implications on this disputed claim proceeding.
- Both HICIL and Century Indemnity have been consulted in this request and both assent to this stay.

WHEREFORE, Bermuda Fire respectfully requests that the Referee:

- A. Stays this disputed claim proceeding pending the outcome of the appeal before the New Hampshire Supreme Court, New Hampshire Supreme Court Docket 2005-0740; and
  - B. Grants such other relief as may be proper and just.

Dated: 1 - 7 4 - 06

Respectfully submitted

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of the within Reply have been forwarded this day to all counsel of record.