## 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: Proof of Claim Number:

2005-HICIL-15 CLMN380542

Claimant Name:

Madelyn Miller

## LIQUIDATOR'S RESPONSE TO CLAIMANT'S LETTER SEEKING AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Roger A. Sevigny, Insurance Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, solely in his capacity as Liquidator of The Home Insurance Company ("Liquidator"), by and through counsel, hereby responds to Claimant, Madelyn Miller's ("Claimant") letter request for "sixty days to submit [the] requisite papers..."

Liquidator preliminarily observes that no order has yet issued from the April 14, 2005 Structuring Conference establishing deadlines for filing written submissions by Claimant and responsively by Liquidator. Accordingly, Claimant cannot be in a position to request an extension of time from a deadline that has not yet begun to run. Claimant's concern that "she may very well need (sic) more time to prepare the submission" is, at best, a premature and insufficient basis to deviate from the thirty (30) day filing requirement enunciated in §15(a) of the *Restated and Revised Order Establishing Procedures Regarding Claims Filed With The Home Insurance Company In Liquidation.* Claimant's further concern regarding "mailing time" can be obviated by taking advantage of the court authorized procedure which allows for an electronic filing of Claimant's submission. Finally, Claimant has articulated no justification for an extended timeframe within which to file her written statement other than her status "as a non-attorney pro se claimant."

WHEREFORE, Liquidator respectfully requests denial of Claimant's premature petition for an extension of time to file her written submission in support of her claim and defers to the Referee's directive as to appropriate dates in furtherance of the Structuring Conference herein.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER A. SEVIGNY, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, SOLELY IN HIS CAPACITY AS LIQUIDATOR OF THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that copies of this Response have been forwarded via e-mail and U.S. Mail this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2006 to Claimant Madelyn Miller at <a href="mailto:mrmccc@aol.com">mrmccc@aol.com</a> and P.O. Box 436, N.Y., N.Y. 10014-0436.

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