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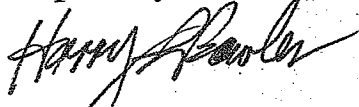
Subject: Disputed Claim 2008-HICIL-41 Request For Bifurcation

Dear Sirs:

Section 13 of the Claims Procedures Order permits bifurcation of the issues of coverage and valuation of the claim when Home's coverage under a policy is contested. That is the case regarding the subject claim for which I am the claimant.

I therefore request bifurcation of my claim to the effect that discovery and any proceeding shall be limited to the issue pending before the Referee at that time.

Respectfully submitted,



Harry L. Bowles

**NOTE: COPY ALSO TO ASST AG CHRISTOPHER, 33 CAPITOL ST, CONCORD, NH**