THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE SUPREME COURT

Docket No. 2021-0211

In the Matter of Liquidation of The Home Insurance Company

ASSENTED-TO NOTICE OF AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE BRIEF

The appellee Christopher R. Nicolopoulos, Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of The Home Insurance Company ("Home"), by his attorneys, with the assent of counsel for the appellant Zurich Insurance plc, German Branch ("Zurich"), hereby provides notice pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 21(6-A) of an automatic extension of time for filing its brief in this matter. In furtherance of this notice, the Liquidator states:

- 1. On July 26, 2021, the Court issued an order containing a briefing schedule. On August 6, 2021, Zurich filed a notice of automatic extension under which the time for Zurich to file its opening brief was extended by 15 days, so that the briefing schedule was: appellant Zurich's brief due on September 9, 2021, the appellee Liquidator's opposing brief was to be due October 11, 2021 and Zurich's reply brief was to be due on November 1, 2021. Zurich's notice is the only notice of automatic extension previously filed in this matter.
- 2. The Liquidator needs an additional 15 days to file his brief. Pursuant to this notice and Rule 21(6-A)'s limitation to extend briefing dates no more than 15 days, the future briefing dates will be: the appellee Liquidator's opposing brief will be due on October 26, 2021 and appellant Zurich's reply brief will be due on November 15, 2021.

Wherefore, the Liquidator respectfully requests that the Court enter an order extending the deadline for the appellee Liquidator's opposing brief by 15 days to October 26, 2021 and the deadline for appellant Zurich's reply brief to November 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Assented-to Notice of Automatic Extension of Time to File Brief was served upon all counsel of record in this appeal through the Court's electronic filing system this 29th day of September 2021.

<u>/s/ Eric A. Smith</u> Eric A. Smith