THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

In the Matter of the Liquidation of The Home Insurance Company

AFFIDAVIT OF PETER A. BENGELSDORF, SPECIAL DEPUTY LIQUIDATOR, IN SUPPORT OF APPROVAL OF THIRD EARLY ACCESS DISTRIBUTION

- I, Peter A. Bengelsdorf, hereby depose and say:
- 1. I was appointed Special Deputy Liquidator of The Home Insurance Company ("Home") by the Insurance Commissioner of the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of Home. I submit this affidavit in support of the Liquidator's Motion for Approval of Third Early Access Distribution to Insurance Guaranty Associations ("Motion"). The facts and information set forth below are either within my own knowledge gained through my involvement with this matter, in which case I confirm that they are true, or are based on information provided to me by others, in which case they are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
- 2. The Motion seeks approval of the third early access distribution to insurance guaranty associations in an amount equal to the reported claims that the guaranty associations have paid under Home insurance policies from entry of the liquidation order through September 30, 2006, less (a) guaranty association recoveries, and (b) approved first and second early access distribution amounts, and also subject to deduction for unreturned deposits and a percentage cap.
- 3. On October 8, 2003, the Liquidator applied for approval of an Early Access

 Distribution Plan ("Plan") to provide for the disbursement of assets of the Home estate from time

to time to the New Hampshire Insurance Guaranty Association ("NHIGA"), the New Hampshire Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, and any similar organization in another state (the "guaranty associations") in accordance with RSA 402-C:29, III. The Plan included a form of Early Access Distribution Agreement ("Agreement") to be entered into by guaranty associations receiving an early access distribution. The Court approved the Plan and Agreement by order entered October 22, 2003.

- 4. The statutory schemes adopted by New Hampshire and other states for the liquidation of insolvent insurers contemplate the ongoing payment by the guaranty associations of most claims under insurance policies issued by the insolvent insurer, subject to statutory and policy limits and conditions. The "covered claims" payable by guaranty associations generally are claims, including claims for unearned premiums, which arise out of and are within the coverage and not in excess of applicable limits of insurance policies issued by the insolvent insurer. The guaranty associations' obligations thus encompass both indemnity payments and defense expense payments (commonly referred to as allocated loss adjustment expense or "ALAE" payments) covered by a policy issued by Home. Such claims are Class II claims.¹
- 5. On October 1, 2004, the Liquidator moved for approval of a first early access distribution to guaranty associations of approximately \$40.9 million based on reported guaranty fund payments less recoveries through June 30, 2004, subject to deductions based on unreturned deposits held by various states. The Court approved the first early access distribution on October 15, 2004. The Liquidator applied deductions based on deposits held by certain states

¹ Certain guaranty associations have taken the position that ALAE is a Class I administration cost. This difference of views does not affect this motion because guaranty associations will receive the same payment on account of ALAE through September 30, 2006 under this motion as they would receive if the view of these guaranty associations were correct. The difference is that an early access distribution under this motion is subject to the Agreement, including the repayment provision of the Agreement described in paragraph 8 below. The Liquidator agrees that the receipt of an early access distribution by a guaranty association shall not be deemed to constitute an admission by the guaranty association that ALAE is a Class II claim.

and made first early access distributions to guaranty associations totaling \$35,321,789.43. The Liquidator moved for approval of the second early access distribution to guaranty associations of approximately \$63.1 million on November 23, 2005, and the Court approved the second early access distribution on December 9, 2005. The Liquidator applied deductions based on deposits held by certain states and made second early access distributions totaling \$57,334,436.82.

- 6. Since the commencement of this liquidation proceeding, fifty-seven guaranty associations have reported making payments under insurance policies issued by Home. As of December 15, 2006, the guaranty associations have reported paying \$162,036,000.27 under policies of insurance issued by Home through September 30, 2006 (\$142,292,806.06 in indemnity and \$19,743,194.21 in ALAE). The guaranty associations also reported recoveries (e.g., subrogation recoveries) totaling \$6,442,427.43, so the guaranty association payments after recoveries total \$155,593,572.84. The approved first and second early access distribution amounts now paid by the estate or through deduction of state deposits totaled \$107,179,781.52, so the potential total for the third early access distribution is \$48,413,791.32.² A chart showing the payments and recoveries through September 30, 2006 (as reported by each guaranty association through December 15, 2006) together with the previous early access payments and the potential third early access distribution amounts is attached hereto as Exhibit A.
- 7. As of September 30, 2006, the unrestricted liquid assets of the Home estate in the Liquidator's control totaled \$768,988,543 as set forth in the Statement of Net Assets attached

² The amounts paid by guaranty funds and the prior early access distribution amounts in this paragraph include the \$3,196,842.33 paid to workers compensation claimants on behalf of guaranty funds during 2003 by the Liquidator as advances on early access distributions in order to avoid disruptions in payments to the claimants.

hereto as Exhibit B.³ The liquid assets available to the Liquidator are thus almost 16 times the amount of the guaranty associations' payments eligible for a third early access distribution, and they exceed those payments by approximately \$720 million. The liquid assets that would remain after the proposed third early access distribution are more than 4.6 times the amount of the guaranty associations' net payments through September 30, 2006.

- 8. To receive an early access distribution under the Plan, a guaranty association must execute the Agreement. The Agreement provides that the signatory guaranty association will return early access distributions that the Liquidator subsequently determines are necessary to pay claims of secured creditors or creditors whose claims fall into the same or a higher priority class than those of the guaranty association. This is sometimes referred to as "claw back". All but three guaranty associations executed the Agreement in connection with the first early access distribution. (Those three guaranty associations have not received a first early access distribution, although they may have received payments from deposits held in their states.)
- 9. It is expected that the guaranty associations will submit significant additional requests for reimbursement from the Home estate in the future due to their ongoing obligations on covered claims under policies of insurance issued by Home. The first two early access distributions accordingly equaled one-hundred percent (100%) of the amounts the guaranty funds had paid as of September 30, 2005. The proposed third early access distribution is based on 100% of guaranty fund payments as of September 30, 2006, but the Liquidator plans to apply a distribution cap equal to forty percent (40%) of the total incurred costs (paid amounts plus case reserves but not including any incurred but not reported reserves) projected by each guaranty fund. The cap is designed to avoid situations in which a "claw back" may be necessary by

³ This amount excludes other Home assets also in the Liquidator's possession: \$4,357,973 in illiquid assets and \$542,606 in liquid assets presently subject to restrictions limiting their use. See Ex. B.

keeping each guaranty fund's total early access distributions at a level of no more than 40% of its total projected incurred costs. The cap is expected to affect only eight guaranty funds: Florida Insurance Guaranty Association, Georgia Insurers Insolvency Pool, Kansas Insurance Guaranty Association, Hawaii Insurance Guaranty Association, Ohio Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association, South Dakota Property & Casualty Insurance Guaranty Association, Vermont Insurance Guaranty Association, and West Virginia Insurance Guaranty Association. These guaranty funds do not object to the cap, which will reduce the amount to be distributed in the third early access distribution by a total of \$884,809.09.

- 10. Prior to liquidation, Home had made deposits in a number of states as required by the laws of those states. As contemplated by the Early Access Distribution Plan and the orders approving the first and second early access distributions, the Liquidator deducted the amount of deposits in certain states from the first and second early access distribution where the deposit had not been returned to the Liquidator. This served to provide equivalent reimbursement from Home to the various guaranty associations. Where deposits remain unreturned and were not deducted in connection with the first or second early access distribution, the Liquidator may deduct the amount of a deposit in a particular state from the third early access distribution to the guaranty association in the state.
- 11. As noted in the Plan, the United States Department of Justice has asserted in other insurer liquidations that the claim filing deadline does not apply to claims by the Federal Government in light of the federal priority act, 31 U.S.C. § 3713, so that it can at any time file claims entitled to payment by the Receiver on pain of personal liability. The Liquidator obtained limited waivers of alleged federal priority claims as a precondition to making the first and second

early access distributions, and will need to obtain a waiver before making the third early access distribution as well.

Signed under the penalties of perjury this 29^{74} day of January, 2007.

Peter A. Bengelsdorf

Special Deputy Liquidator of The Home Insurance Company

STATE OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF VENTURA

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, this 29 day of January, 2007

John Public/Justice of the Peace

MYNNIE M. HACHIYA
Commission # 1680877
Notary Public - California
Ventura County
My Comm. Expires Aug 9, 2010

Guaranty Association Loss Payments and Recoveries Through 09/30/06 (as reported by 12/15/2006)

Access (subject to cap and deduction for unreturned deposits)	: 1	184 754 11	185.851.28	1.242.50	72,775.05	3,075,326.80	676,565.20	611,395.29	141,407.59	371,563.99	1,196,405.43	3,556,201.89	1,212,861.23	59,843.36	33,920.46	302,268.92	16,290.37	529,067.21	667 504 17	314.427.88	181,859.39	512,165.92	1,526,323.20	1,168,654.97	356 183 57	124,218.23	122,503.53	61,572.87	- 010 000	302,658.70	1 393 477 23	1,159,147.80	280,684.69	520,723.47	11,575,959.46	21,100.69	377.107.70	210,947.50	492,747.29	8		772 934 16	161,682.63	두	1,482,915.26	159,054.88	1 156 316 50	63,093.82	642,828.24	-	320,287.06	48 443 704 32
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This chart includes the \$3,146,777.23 paid on behalf of guaranty associations by the Liquidator for worker's compensation claimants during 2003 as advances on early access distributions in order to avoid disruptions in payment to the claims from Home to the guaranty associations.

The Home Insurance Company In Liquidation

Statement of Net Assets (Modified Cash Basis) (Unaudited)

· ·	September 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Assets		
Unrestricted bonds, short-term investments and cash at		
cost:		
Bonds (Note 2)	\$620,387,592	\$553,994,879
Short-term investments	42,306,015	31,014,119
Cash and cash equivalents	99,749,766	157,778,126
Total unrestricted bonds, short-term investments and		
cash at cost	762,443,373	742,787,124
Common stocks, marketable, at market value (Note 2)	422,848	156,570
Interest income due and accrued	6,122,322	5,531,287
Total unrestricted liquid assets	768,988,543	748,474,981
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Unrestricted illiquid assets: (Note 1)		
Surplus notes, at fair value	146,800	146,800
Common stocks, at fair value	1,916,660	1,898,952
Limited partnership interests, at fair value	2,294,513	2,679,098
Total unrestricted illiquid assets	4,357,973	4,724,850
Restricted liquid assets:		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 5)	542,606	30,702,606
Total restricted liquid assets	542,606	30,702,606
Desciveble from US International Beingurance Company (Note 4)	38,505	128,842
Receivable from US International Reinsurance Company (Note 4)	30,000	120,042
Total assets, excluding certain amounts	773,927,627	784,031,279
Liabilities		
Incurred but unpaid administrative expenses and		
investment expenses (Note 3)	4,605,007	5,739,948
Claims checks payable	-30,789	-
Reserve related to real estate tax refund (Note 6)		171,214
Total liablilties	4,635,796	5,911,162
Net assets, excluding certain amounts	\$769,291,831	\$778,120,117

See accompanying notes.