

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**

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH R. LAVIN & SONS INC.**

On consideration of the motion of Roger A. Sevigny, Insurance Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of The Home Insurance Company ("Home"), for an order approving a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("Settlement Agreement") between R. Lavin & Sons Inc. ("Lavin") and the Liquidator, and the supporting Affidavit of Peter A. Bengelsdorf, it is hereby found and ORDERED as follows:

1. The Settlement Agreement is reasonable, prudent, and in the best interests of the liquidation of Home;
2. The Liquidator's Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with R. Lavin & Sons Inc. is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is approved.
3. The Liquidator's recommendation concerning Lavin's proofs of claim is approved and Lavin's claim is allowed as a Class II claim in the aggregate amount of \$2,346,774.

So Ordered.

Dated: _____

Presiding Justice