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NOTICE OF DECISION

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Case Name: **In the Matter of Rehabilitation of TheHome Insurance Company**
Case Number: **217-2003-EQ-00106**

Please be advised that on March 18, 2010 Judge Smukler made the following order relative to:

Liquidator's Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement w/Wisconsin Energy "Granted" & Order Approving Settlement Agreement attached. Liquidator's Motion for Approval of Settlement Agreement with Fansteel "Granted" & Order Approving Settlement Agreement attached.

March 19, 2010

William S. McGraw
Clerk of Court

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SUPERIOR COURT

Docket No. 03-E-0106

In the Matter of the Liquidation of
The Home Insurance Company

[PROPOSED]

ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH FANSTEEL

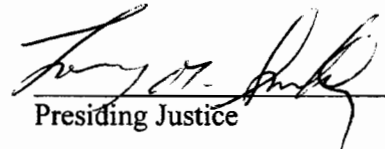
On consideration of the motion of Roger A. Sevigny, Insurance Commissioner for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of The Home Insurance Company ("Home"), for an order approving a Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release ("Settlement Agreement") between Fansteel Inc., for itself and its wholly-owned subsidiary Wellman Dynamics Corporation (collectively, "Fansteel"), 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 Fansteel is granted, and the Settlement Agreement is approved; and
3. The Liquidator's recommendation concerning Fansteel's proofs of claim is approved and Fansteel's claim is allowed as a Class II claim in the aggregate amount of \$7,500,000 in the name of Fansteel Inc. All distributions shall be made to Fansteel Inc.

Approved

So Ordered.

Dated: 3/18/10



Presiding Justice