

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

BEFORE THE COURT-APPOINTED REFEREE
IN RE THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY IN LIQUIDATION
DISPUTED CLAIMS DOCKET

In Re Liquidator Number: 2015-HICIL-60
Proof of Claim Number: INSU240739-01
Claimant Name: Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations,
LLC

Order on Request for Bifurcation and Discovery Schedule

The Liquidator has filed an Assented-to Request for Bifurcation. The parties request that the Referee consider the issues related to "occurrence" before any issues related to allocation or valuation. The "occurrence" issue relates to whether the underlying asbestos claims constitute a single occurrence or constitute separate occurrences and do not exceed the \$500,000 self-insured retention. Depending on the outcome of the "occurrence" issue, the parties may then be required to address allocation of the ultimate net loss and valuation.

The request for bifurcation is granted. The parties are to engage in discovery related specifically to the "occurrence" issue as set forth in the Proposed Agreed-to Discovery Schedule dated February 12, 2016.

So Ordered.

Date: February 17, 2016


Referee, Melinda S. Gehris