THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

MERRIMACK, SS.

SUPERIOR COURT

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

In Re Liquidator Number: 2006-HICIL-17
Proof of Claim Number: INSU52071
Claimant Name: Thomas M. Piccone

REFERE'S RULING ON MOTION TO PARTICIPATE VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

The Request to Participate via Telephone Conference for the Structuring Conference scheduled on June 9, 2006 at 10:00 AM is GRANTED.

So ruled:

Dated: June 2 06

Paula T. Rogers

Referee