

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: 2008-HICIL-42
Proof of Claim Number: RAHM700612-32
Claimant Name: KX Reinsurance Company Limited
Policy or Contract Number:
Date of Loss:

REFEREE'S RULING

The parties have filed a proposed Stipulation and Agreed Confidentiality Order. The parties seek the Referee's entry of the agreed upon order "to expedite and facilitate the resolution of pending claims."

The report and proposed stipulation and order outline the procedures the parties are to follow in the exchange of information on the proof of claim filed by KX.

KX indicates that a confidentiality order is necessary in this disputed matter because, absent such an order, it is hampered in proving up its claims. Amongst the necessary records and documents KX says will be required are confidential and sensitive business and financial records and factual information.

The Referee has reviewed the parties' proposed confidentiality order within the context that all disputed claim files and hearings on disputed claims should be fully accessible to the public. While validly raised commercial interests may require protection, a protective order should be narrowly drawn so as to avoid unnecessary limitation upon public access.

The proposed Stipulation and Confidentiality Order is APPROVED.

So ruled.

Dated: April 21, 2009



Referee, Melinda S. Gehris