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-18, 2006-HICIL-21

Proof of Claim Number: <u>INTL278096</u>, INTL278096-02

Claimant Name: Winterthur Swiss Insurance Company

REFEREE RULING

The Referee has reviewed Century Indemnity Company's Request for Leave to File Sur-Reply ("Request") and the brief flurry of e-mails following its submission. While the Referee expects that Mr. Edelman, the English law expert appointed in this matter, has quite enough in hand to allow him to move forward with his report and recommendation to the Referee, should Mr. Edelman determine that a sur-reply from CIC on "points regarding the Ultimate Net Loss clause" would be of necessary assistance, he is certainly free to solicit same. Otherwise, the Request is DENIED.

So ruled:

December 14 2006

Referee