

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

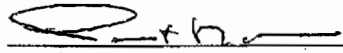
In Re Liquidator Number: 2006-HICIL-23
Proof of Claim Number: INSU700111
Claimant Name: Mitchell Smith

REFEREE'S RULING ON MOTION TO PARTICIPATE VIA TELEPHONE CONFERENCE

The Request to Participate via Telephone Conference for the Structuring Conference scheduled on September 8, 2006 at 10:00 AM is GRANTED.

So ruled:

Dated: August 25 06



Paula T. Rogers
Referee