

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: 2005-HICIL-14

Proof of Claim Number: AMBC 465096

AMBC 464386

INTL 277878

AMBC 465074

Claimant Name: Century Indemnity Company

JOINT REQUEST OF THE LIQUIDATOR AND CENTURY INDEMNITY
COMPANY RESPECTING THE REFEREE'S SEPTEMBER 11, 2006
RULING

Roger A. Sevigny, Commissioner of Insurance for the State of New Hampshire, as Liquidator ("Liquidator") of the Home Insurance Company ("Home"), and Century Indemnity Company ("CIC") hereby jointly request, for the reasons described below, that the Referee modify the ruling of September 11, 2006 ("Ruling").

1. In their Joint Report of March 31, 2006 ("Joint Report") the Liquidator and CIC advised of their agreement on a process leading to the Liquidator allowing, disallowing or partially disallowing CIC's claims. In the event that a claim was fully or partially disallowed, then the parties agreed that they would jointly seek an order from the Referee that the matter be deemed a disputed claim proceeding and treated as such under the Claims Procedures Order. Joint Report ¶ 6.

2. The process for the substantiation of CIC's claims was described in the Joint Report and permitted the Liquidator, upon review of CIC's submissions, to ask for further reasonable substantiation or analysis of the claims. Joint Report ¶ 6.

3. Pursuant to the terms of the agreement described in the Joint Report and as explained in its August 15, 2006 Progress Report, CIC has so far provided substantiation for its subrogation/contribution claims against Home with respect to four insureds: Mine Safety Appliances, Corning, Kentile and Aqua-Chem. CIC Progress Report ¶ 1. After reviewing that material, the Liquidator has asked for further substantiation and analysis and CIC is in the process of preparing responses.

4. Consequently, to this point the Liquidator has made no decision respecting the allowance of these four claims and the Parties accordingly respectfully represent that there is, at present, no disputed claim proceeding under the Claims Procedures Order meriting a structuring conference with regard to Mine Safety Appliances, Corning, Kentile or Aqua-Chem.

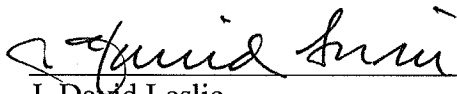
5. The parties therefore request the Referee to modify the Ruling by striking the word "remaining" in the third line of ruling 1 and striking rulings 2 and 3.

ROGER A SEVIGNY
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
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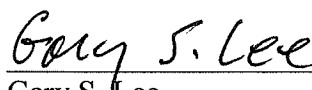
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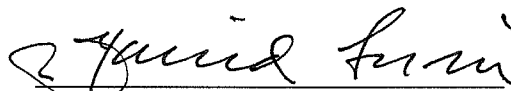


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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Joint Request Respecting the Referee's September 11, 2006 Ruling was sent, this 12th day of September, 2006, by email to all persons on the attached service list.



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