

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-26
Proof of Claim Number: INTL278096
Claimant Name: Winterthur Swiss
Insurance Company


REFEREE'S RULING

A Structuring Conference was held in this matter on January 26, 2007. Parties and Participant agree that this dispute encompasses three issues, two of which are addressed in other disputed claim files. Therefore the Referee focuses upon the third issue, a dispute over recovery of pre-judgment interest.

Because the dispute over recovery of pre-judgment interest under the reinsurance contracts at issue is subject to English law, appointment of an expert pursuant to Section 2.15 of the Claims Protocol is in order. Parties and Participants shall file a joint report within ten days of this order clearly stating the matter of law to be reviewed and recommending an English law expert.

So ruled:

Dated: JANUARY 26, 2007



Paula T. Rogers
Referee