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Joint Liquidators of the Bermuda Fire & Marine
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11 March 2004

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Dear Sirs

**The Bermuda Fire & Marine Insurance Company Limited (in Liquidation) (the
"Company")**

1. I refer to:
 - (i) the Scheme of Arrangement dated 2 October 1996 (the "**Original Scheme**") entered into by the Company and its Scheme Creditors (as defined in the Original Scheme);
 - (ij) the Amending Scheme of Arrangement (the "**Amending Scheme**") proposed to be entered into between the Company and its Scheme Creditors (as defined in the Amending Scheme) pursuant to section 99 of the Companies Act 1981 of Bermuda (the "**Bermudian Companies Act**") and section 425 of the Companies Act 1985 (the "**English Act**"), the purpose of which is to amend and restate the Original Scheme in the form attached at Schedule 1 to the Amending Scheme or in the form sanctioned by the Courts (the "**Restated Scheme**"). The Restated Scheme is to be binding upon the Scheme Creditors and the Financial Services Compensation Scheme Limited; and
 - (iii) the Explanatory Statement with its appendices (the "**Explanatory Statement**") prepared in connection with the Restated Scheme pursuant to section 100 of the Bermudian Companies Act and section 426 of the English Act,

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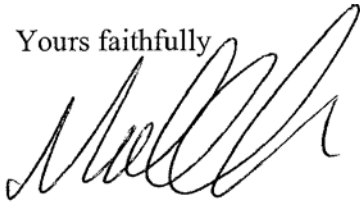
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such documents in (ii) and (iii) above (the "**Amending Scheme Documentation**") to be substantially in the form contained in the draft Scheme Document dated 24 February 2004, and signed by me for the purposes of identification.

2. I hereby consent to act, and to be named as Scheme Actuary in respect of the Restated Scheme and, accordingly, to the inclusion in the Amending Scheme Documentation of references to me in the form and in the context in which they appear and to the issue of the Amending Scheme Documentation.
3. Except where otherwise stated, words and expressions in this letter shall have the same meanings as in the Restated Scheme.

Yours faithfully



Mark Allen