

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| In re: |) | Chapter 11 |
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| HOMELIFE CORPORATION, et al.,¹ |) | Case No. 01-2412 (JWV) |
| |) | (Jointly Administered) |
| Debtors. |) | |

Hearing Date: December 2, 2002 @ 3:00 p.m.
Response due by: November 19, 2002 @ 4:00 p.m.

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON DEBTORS’
FIFTH OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CLAIMS**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on October 29, 2002, the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the “Debtors”) filed their Fifth Omnibus Objection to Claims (the “Fifth Omnibus Objection”) with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware.

The following will receive a copy of the Fifth Omnibus Objection: (i) the Office of the United States Trustee, (ii) those who have filed claims that are affected by the 5th Omnibus Objection, and (iii) all parties required to receive notice pursuant to Del. Bankr. LR 2002-1.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that

- 1) A hearing on the Fifth Omnibus Objection will be held before the Honorable Jerry W. Venters, United States District Court, 844 North King Street, 2nd Floor, Wilmington, Delaware on **December 2, 2002 at 3:00 p.m.** (the “Claims Hearing”);
- 2) Any party wishing to oppose the relief requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection must file a written response with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court at 824 N. Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and serve a copy of the response upon **Kirkland & Ellis,**

¹ The Debtors consist of the following entities: HomeLife Corporation, HL Holding Corporation, HomeLife de Puerto Rico, Inc., Furniture Holding LLC and HLC 1 LLC.

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as to be received on or before **November 19, 2002 at 4:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern**
time. Only those responses timely filed with the Court and received by the above will be
considered by the Court;

- 3) Any response filed with the Court must contain at a minimum the following:
 - a) A caption setting forth the name of the Court, the name of the Debtor, the case number and the title of the Objection to which the response is directed;
 - b) The name of the claimant and a description of the basis for the amount of the claim;
 - c) The specific factual basis and supporting legal argument upon which the party will rely in opposing the Fifth Omnibus Objection; and
 - d) Any supporting documentation, to the extent it was not included with the proof of claim previously filed with the Clerk or Claims Agent, upon which the party will rely to support the basis for and amounts asserted in the proof of claim;
- 4) If you file a response to the Fifth Omnibus Objection, you should be prepared to argue that response at the Claims Hearing. You will be permitted to make any argument telephonically, without the need to physically travel to Delaware for the Claims Hearing. To do so, you must call the Debtors' attorneys at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time.
- 5) You need not appear at the Claims Hearing if you do not object to the relief requested. If you do not timely file and serve a response to the Fifth Omnibus Objection the relief

requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection will be granted without further notice to you.

In addition, your failure to timely file a response to the Fifth Omnibus Objection shall be deemed (i) a waiver of your right to respond to the Fifth Omnibus Objection and (ii) a consent to the relief requested in the Fifth Omnibus Objection respecting your Claim;

- 6) The Claims Hearing may be continued from time to time upon written notice provided to you;

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- 7) The Reorganizing Debtors reserve the right to object in the future to any of the claims set out in the Exhibits or body of the Fifth Omnibus Objection on any grounds. Separate notice and hearing will be scheduled for any such objection. **If you have any questions regarding your claim(s) you should contact Bankruptcy Management Corporation at (888) 909-0100.**

Dated: October 29, 2002

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