ORDER UNDER SECTION 12(d)(1)(J) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940
GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM SECTIONS 12(d)(1)(A) AND (B) OF THE ACT AND
UNDER SECTIONS 6(c) AND 17(b) OF THE ACT GRANTING AN EXEMPTION FROM
SECTION 17(a) OF THE ACT

Members Mutual Funds, et al. filed an application on October 29, 2004 and amendments on
March 24, 2006 and December 6, 2006 requesting an order under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the
Investment Company Act of 1940 (the “Act”) granting an exemption from sections 12(d)(1)(A)
and (B) of the Act and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act granting an exemption from
section 17(a) of the Act. The order would permit certain registered open-end management
investment companies to acquire shares of other registered open-end management investment
companies and unit investment trusts both within and outside the same group of investment
companies.

On December 13, 2006, a notice of the filing of the application was issued (Investment Company
Act Release No. 27598). The notice gave interested persons an opportunity to request a hearing
and stated that an order disposing of the application would be issued unless a hearing was
ordered. No request for a hearing has been filed, and the Commission has not ordered a hearing.

The matter has been considered and it is found, on the basis of the information set forth in the
application, as amended, that granting the requested exemption is appropriate in and consistent
with the public interest, and consistent with the protection of investors and the purposes fairly
intended by the policy and provisions of the Act.

It is also found that the terms of the proposed transactions are reasonable and fair and do not
involve overreaching, and the proposed transactions are consistent with the polices of each
registered investment company concerned and with the general purposes of the Act.
Accordingly,
IT IS ORDERED, that the exemptions requested by Members Mutual Funds, *et al.*, (File No. 812-13133) under section 12(d)(1)(J) of the Act from sections 12(d)(1)(A) and (B) of the Act and under sections 6(c) and 17(b) of the Act from section 17(a) of the Act are granted, effective immediately, subject to the conditions contained in the application, as amended.

For the Commission, by the Division of Investment Management, under delegated authority.

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Secretary