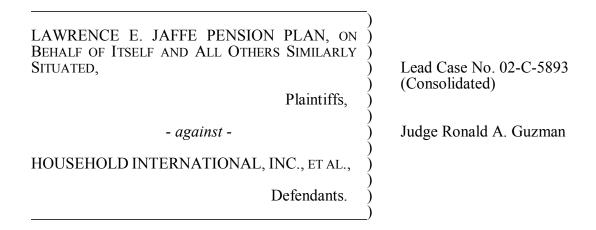
## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION



## HOUSEHOLD DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *INSTANTER* MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES

Defendants Household International, Inc., Household Finance Corp., William F. Aldinger, David A. Schoenholz, and Gary Gilmer ("Defendants"), by and through their attorneys, hereby move this Court for leave to file their 29-page Memorandum of Law in Support of the Household Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment Dismissing All Remaining Claims of the Class, attached hereto as Exhibit A. In support of their application to exceed the 15-page limit, Defendants state as follows:

 The accompanying Memorandum of Law summarizes admissions of Lead Plaintiffs and other undisputed facts that entitle Defendants to summary judgment on the Class's Securities Exchange Act claims under governing Supreme Court and Court of Appeals rulings on the essential element of loss causation. 2. Defendants have attempted to address these issues fairly and completely as efficiently as possible, and any further reduction would impact the quality and clarity of the presentation made to the Court.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Defendants respectfully request that they be granted leave to file a Memorandum of Law in excess fifteen pages.

Dated: May 12, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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