



Defendants Household International, Inc., Household Finance Corporation, William F. Aldinger, David A. Schoenholz, Gary Gilmer and J.A. Vozar (collectively "Defendants") respectfully oppose Plaintiff's June 24, 2008 "Request for Status Conference on June 30, 2008 to Set a Trial Date and Remaining Pre-Trial Schedule."

When the parties were last before the Court on March 27, 2008, Defendants were directed to file their motion for summary judgment by May 12, 2008. The Court said: "What we're going to do is then we'll take a look at that [the summary judgment motion] and based upon what we perceive there will determine whether to go forward with responsive briefings or whether we call you folks back here and set a date for trial." (Transcript, March 27, 2008 Status Conference, at p. 21.) Defendants filed their summary judgment motion on May 12, 2008 as directed by the Court. On May 22, 2008, the Court issued a Minute Order directing Plaintiffs to respond by June 12 (which they did) and Defendants to reply by June 26, 2008 (which Defendants will do).

Until the motion for summary judgment briefing has been completed and reviewed by the Court, a conference to discuss the scope and timing of any trial and related motions would be premature and inconsistent with the goal of judicial efficiency.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned attorney certifies that on June 25, 2008, he caused to be served copies of **Defendants' Opposition to Lead Plaintiffs' Request for Status Conference on June 30, 2008** to the parties listed below via the manner stated.

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