

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

LAWRENCE E. JAFFE PENSION PLAN, On )	Lead Case No. 02-C-5893
Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly )	(Consolidated)
Situated, )	
	) <u>CLASS ACTION</u>
Plaintiff, )	
	) Judge Ronald A. Guzman
vs. )	Magistrate Judge Nan R. Nolan
	)
HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, INC., et )	
al., )	
	)
Defendants. )	
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**LEAD PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *INSTANTER* BRIEF IN EXCESS  
OF 15 PAGES RE LEAD PLAINTIFFS' OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS' *DAUBERT*  
MOTION TO EXCLUDE THE EXPERT TESTIMONY OF CHARLES CROSS**

Lead plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court allow lead plaintiffs to file their Opposition to Defendants' *Daubert* Motion to Exclude the Expert Testimony of Charles Cross in excess of 15 pages. In support thereof, lead plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The local rules imposed a 15 page limit on briefs. *See* LR 7.1.
2. The subject of lead plaintiffs' opposition is to respond to the legal and factual arguments raised in defendants' 18-page motion.
3. The factual and legal issues raised by defendants' motion are numerous and require detailed analysis. In order to properly address this complex subject and the numerous factual and legal issues relating to these issues, a memorandum in excess of 15 pages but no more than 24 pages is necessary.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, lead plaintiffs respectfully requests that the Court grant their leave to file their Opposition to Defendants' *Daubert* Motion to Exclude the Expert Testimony of Charles Cross is in excess of fifteen pages.

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