

**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.)	
_____)	

PLAINTIFFS' REQUEST FOR A STATUS CONFERENCE

The Report of Gilardi & Co. LLC Regarding Claims Administration, filed concurrently herewith, documents the efforts of the claims administrator to process claims and calculate the allowed loss for each class member. As the Report indicates, the claims administration process is now complete. Gilardi has provided the Court with a list of all claims with an allowed loss that would be recommended for payment in a typical class action case. Gilardi Report, Exhibits A and B. Separately, Gilardi has identified those claims which Gilardi recommends be rejected by the Court. *Id.*, Exhibit C. Gilardi's work is now completed.

At this juncture, defendants should identify by claim number, any claims that they believe are invalid or have an allowed loss that defendants believe has been improperly calculated by the claims administrator. Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Court enter an order that defendants identify any such claims within thirty days so that the case can proceed to the entry of judgment in favor of the class members with valid claims.

Plaintiffs further suggest that the Court schedule a status conference for mid-January, 2012 to discuss a timetable for resolving any disputed claims and to set a schedule for mailing an additional notice to the class regarding plaintiffs' request for an award of attorneys' fees and expenses and an award to Lead Plaintiffs of their reasonable costs and expenses. Lead Counsel for plaintiffs are available on any date that is convenient for the Court.

DATED: December 22, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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DECLARATION OF SERVICE BY ELECTRONIC MAIL AND BY U.S. MAIL

I, the undersigned, declare:

1. That declarant is and was, at all times herein mentioned, a citizen of the United States and employed in the City and County of San Diego, State of California, over the age of 18 years, and not a party to or interested party in the within action; that declarant's business address is 655 W. Broadway, Suite 1900, San Diego, California 92101.

2. That on December 22, 2011, declarant caused to be served by electronic mail and by U.S. Mail to the parties the following documents:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of December, 2011, at San Diego, California.

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