

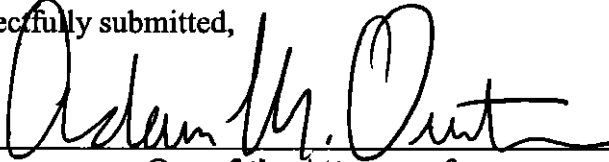




WHEREFORE, Household and the Individual Defendants respectfully request that this Court extend their time to answer or otherwise plead in this matter until 20 days after they receive service of Plaintiff's consolidated amended class action complaint. A proposed Order is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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