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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

NOTICE OF AGREED MOTION JUL 2	
Defendants.	DOCKETED
v. HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.	 Judge Ronald A. Guzman Magistrate Judge Nan R. Nolan
Situated, Plaintiff,) Lead Case No. 02-C-5893) (Consolidated))
LAWRENCE E. JAFFE PENSION PLAN, on Behalf of Itself and All Others Similarly)))

TO: SEE ATTACHED SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT, on Thursday, July 24, 2003 at 9:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, counsel for the Household Defendants will appear before the Honorable Ronald A. Guzman in the courtroom usually occupied by him, Room 1219 of the Dirksen Federal Building, and present the attached Agreed Motion for Leave to File Instanter an Oversized Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of Household Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Corrected Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint.

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AGREED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE INSTANTER OVERSIZED REPLY MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF HOUSEHOLD DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO DISMISS THE CORRECTED AMENDED CONSOLIDATED CLASS ACTION COMPLAINT

Defendants Household International, Inc., William F. Aldinger, David A.

Schoenholz, Gary Gilmer, J.A. Vozar, Robert J. Darnall, Gary G. Dillon, John A. Edwardson,

Mary Johnston Evans, J. Dudley Fishburn, Cyrus F. Friedheim, Jr., Louis E. Levy, George A.

Lorch, John D. Nichols, James B. Pitblado, S. Jay Stewart and Louis W. Sullivan ("defendants"),

by and through their attorneys, hereby move this Court pursuant to N.D. Ill. L.R. 7.1 for leave to

file an oversized reply memorandum in support of their Motion to Dismiss plaintiffs' 154-page

Corrected Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint. In support thereof, defendants state

as follows:

1. On March 13, 2003, plaintiffs filed a four-count Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint (the "amended complaint") against defendants that spans 154 pages and includes 398 numbered paragraphs.

- Plaintiffs purport to represent a class of those who purchased or otherwise acquired Household International stock over a five-year period, October 23, 1997 through
 October 11, 2002 (the "Class Period").
- 3. The amended complaint includes numerous allegations regarding an allegedly fraudulent scheme and wrongful business conduct, as well as over fifty statements made by defendants during the Class Period which plaintiffs allege were false and misleading under the federal securities laws.
- 4. On May 13, 2003, defendants filed a motion to dismiss the amended complaint and memorandum of law in support thereof. On June 19, 2003, plaintiffs filed a 55 page memorandum in response thereto.
- 5. In order to respond fully to the allegations and arguments in plaintiffs' response brief, defendants will require more than the 15 pages permitted under Local Rule 7.1.
- 6. Accordingly, defendants respectfully request that this Court allow defendants to file their reply memorandum of law in excess of fifteen pages. A copy of the Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of Household Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the Corrected Amended Consolidated Class Action Complaint is attached hereto.
 - 7. Plaintiffs have no objection to this request.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, defendants respectfully request that they be granted leave to file a Reply Memorandum of Law in Support of their Motion to Dismiss of 35 pages.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: July 21, 2003

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