

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

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| 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 MOTION REQUESTING EVIDENTIARY SANCTIONS FOR  
HOUSEHOLD DEFENDANTS' DESTRUCTION OF EVIDENCE**

Lead plaintiffs respectfully request that this Court allow lead plaintiffs to file their Motion Requesting Evidentiary Sanctions for Household Defendants' Destruction of Evidence in excess of fifteen pages. In support thereof, lead plaintiffs state as follows:

1. The local rules imposed a fifteen page limit on motions. *See* LR 7.1.
2. The subject of lead plaintiffs' motion is the destruction of evidence that began in mid-2001 and continued at least through late 2002.
3. The factual and legal issues raised by lead plaintiffs' 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 65 pages is necessary.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, lead plaintiffs respectfully requests that the Court grant their leave to file their Motion Requesting Evidentiary Sanctions for Household Defendants' Destruction of Evidence in excess of fifteen pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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