UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

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| Lead Case No. 02-C-5893 (Consolidated) |
|) Judge Ronald A. Guzman |
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HOUSEHOLD DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE INSTANTER TRIAL BRIEF IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES

Defendants Household International, Inc., Household Finance Corp., William F. Aldinger, David A. Schoenholz, and Gary Gilmer ("Defendants"), by and through their attorneys, hereby move this Court pursuant to Northern District of Illinois Local Rule 7.1 for leave to file their 35-page Trial Brief, attached hereto as Exhibit A. In support of their application to exceed the 15-page limit, Defendants state as follows:

- The accompanying Trial Brief seeks to provide the Court with a useful summary of the factual and legal issues likely to be presented in the trial of this action.
- 2. Defendants have attempted to address these issues fairly and completely as efficiently as possible, and any further reduction would impact the quality and clarity of the presentation made to the Court.

WHEREFORE, for the reasons stated above, Defendants respectfully request that they be granted leave to file a Trial Brief in excess fifteen pages.

Dated: January 30, 2009 New York, New York

Respectfully submitted,

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