

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

LAWRENCE E. JAFFE PENSION PLAN, ON
BEHALF OF ITSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED,

Plaintiffs,

- *against* -

HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, INC., ET AL.,

Defendants.

Lead Case No. 02-C-5893
(Consolidated)

CLASS ACTION

Judge Ronald A. Guzmán

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *INSTANTER*
MEMORANDUM OF LAW IN EXCESS OF FIFTEEN PAGES**

Defendants Household International, Inc., William F. Aldinger, David A. Schoenholz and Gary Gilmer (collectively, "Defendants"), by and through their attorneys, hereby move this Court for leave to file their Memorandum of Law in Support of Defendants' Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 50(a) After Plaintiffs Have Been Fully Heard, which will not exceed 54 pages in length. In support of their application to exceed the 15-page limit, Defendants state as follows:

1. The accompanying Memorandum of Law sets forth arguments in favor of granting Defendants Judgment as a Matter of Law, drawn from the testimony and evidence presented over the course of more than three weeks of trial.
2. While Defendants have attempted to address fairly and completely and as efficiently as possible the numerous factual and legal issues addressed in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, 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 Memorandum of Law in excess of fifteen pages.

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Respectfully submitted,

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