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 New Trial Pursuant to Rule 59 of not more than 116 pages, a copy of which is attached hereto. In support of their application to exceed the 15-page limit, Defendants state as follows:

 The accompanying Memorandum of Law sets forth arguments in favor of granting Defendants a new trial, drawn from extensive pretrial proceedings and motion practice and from the testimony and evidence presented over the course of more than five weeks of trial. 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.

Dated: July 20, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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