

United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	Ronald A. Guzman	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	02 C 5893	DATE	6/20/2013
CASE TITLE	Lawrence E. Jaffe Pension Plan vs. Household International, Inc.		

DOCKET ENTRY TEXT

Status hearing held. For the reasons set forth in this order, the Court modifies in part the ruling made in open court with regard to post-trial motions.

■ [For further details see text below.]

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STATEMENT

At the status hearing the Court set a briefing schedule for defendants' post-trial motions. At that time, the Court ruled that defendants would be limited to supplementing their prior motions and briefs with arguments based on new precedent and developments in the law since their original post-trial motions were filed in May 2009. Defendants said they would prefer to file entirely new briefs to better integrate what they assert are significant new developments in the law. The Court overruled defendants' argument and set a limit of 21 pages for supplemental briefs on the previously-filed motions. Upon review of the docket, however, it appears that on July 28, 2010, defendants' original post-trial motions were stricken as premature. As a result, the more consistent approach would be to allow defendants to file new post-trial motions under the same conditions and limitations applicable to the previously-filed and stricken motions. Therefore, defendants are given leave to file new Rule 50(b) and 59 motions and a single consolidated memorandum in support of both that is no more than 65 pages long. The briefing schedule set in open court stands: Defendants' brief is due July 30, 2013, plaintiffs' response is due August 30, 2013 and defendants' reply is due September 13, 2013.