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Plaintiff,	
)	Judge Ronald A. Guzman
vs.	Magistrate Judge Nan R. Nolan
HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL INC. of	
HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, INC., et al.,	
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Defendants.	
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THE CLASS' RESPONSE TO THE HOUSEHOLD DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM
OF LAW IN SUPPORT OF THE RETURN OF CERTAIN ARTHUR ANDERSEN
DOCUMENTS AND CROSS-MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN
DOCUMENTS PROVIDED TO OUTSIDE AUDITORS BY HOUSEHOLD
DEFENDANTS

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I. INTRODUCTION

The Household Defendants and Arthur Andersen LLP ("Andersen") seek to suppress relevant evidence, asserting that certain audit-related documents prepared and provided to Household International, Inc.'s ("Household" or the "Company") outside auditors in the ordinary course of the Company's annual audit are attorney work product and, in some cases, privileged attorney-client communications. The documents at issue are not covered by either privilege.

Rather than being prepared for litigation, these documents were – on their face, according to Andersen's own audit procedures, and according to standard accounting procedures – created for the ordinary business purpose of undergoing an audit. Public companies are required by law to undergo audits, and these documents are necessary to comply with that obligation. Household and its auditors created these documents in the ordinary course of business and to satisfy the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") legal requirement that a public company file financial statements that have been audited in conformity with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP"). Therefore, they are not protected by the attorney work-product doctrine.

Nor is the attorney-client privilege applicable. These documents were not created for the purpose of seeking or rendering legal advice or services; but rather, these documents were created to enable Andersen and/or KPMG LLP ("KPMG") to render accounting services – an audit – and were neither created nor maintained confidentially.

The documents at issue in Andersen's motion here are 17 Andersen documents, comprising audit letters and internal Andersen memos ("Andersen Documents"). Additionally, as noted during the May 11, 2006 status, the Class cross-moves to compel Household to produce certain similar documents that it shared with its outside auditors ("Household Documents") as outlined in Exhibit A attached to this brief, which include (1) several documents listed on Household's privilege log; and (2) documents responsive to Request Nos. 17 (litigation database HAL) and 18 (information relating to litigation reserves) of the Class' [Corrected] Third Request for Production of Documents to

To facilitate the Court's ruling on this issue, the Class submits the Andersen Documents under seal. The documents were produced as follows: No. 6 was produced to the Class on August 20, 2004; Nos. 1-3, 5, 7-17 on January 19, 2005; and No. 4 on December 20, 2005 (after the Class' settlement with Andersen). *See* Exhibits 1-17 to the Declaration of Azra Z. Mehdi in Support of the Class' Response to the Household Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of the Return of Certain Andersen Documents and Cross-Motion to Compel Production of Certain Documents Provided to Outside Auditors by Household Defendants ("Mehdi Decl."), filed concurrently herewith.

Household International, Inc., William Aldinger, David Schoenholz, Gary Gilmer and J.A. Vozar.² These documents are collectively referred to as the "Disputed Documents." As detailed below, all of the Disputed Documents are discoverable.

II. THE CLASS' STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH LOCAL RULE 37.2

In direct contravention of the Court's Order and notwithstanding Class counsel's request, the Household Defendants refused to engage in a meet and confer in connection with the Andersen Documents. ¶¶3-6 to the Declaration of D. Cameron Baker Certifying Compliance with the Court's April 28, 2006 Order and Local Rule 37.2 ("Baker Decl."), filed concurrently herewith. The Class' attempts to engage in discussions in connection with the Household Documents were summarily dismissed by counsel for the Household Defendants without any meaningful discussion. *Id.* Household's persistent failure to engage in good-faith discussions to resolve disputes between parties has resulted in continuous delay in this litigation and burdened the Court as well as the Class.

III. ARGUMENT

A. The Work-Product Doctrine Protects Only Documents Prepared for the Purpose of Aiding in Litigation

Documents "prepared in anticipation of litigation or for trial" are entitled to certain protections from discovery as attorney work product. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(3). Whether documents are protected depends on the "nature of the document and the factual situation in the particular case." *Binks Mfg. Co. v. National Presto Indus., Inc.*, 709 F.2d 1109, 1119 (7th Cir. 1983). The "threshold determination" in the evaluation of the work product privilege is whether the documents were "prepared in anticipation of litigation." *Id.* at 1118 (analyzing 8 Charles Alan Wright & Arthur R. Miller, *Federal Practice and Procedure* Civil §2024); Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(3) (codifying *Hickman v. Taylor*, 329 U.S. 495, 510-11 (1947)).

In Binks, the Seventh Circuit held that, for the work-product doctrine to apply, "the primary motivating purpose behind the creation of a document or investigative report must be to aid in

Although the Class does not have the benefit of reviewing the Household Documents, these documents are the same type of documents prepared in the ordinary course of Household's audit or review and shared with the Company's auditors. *See* Exhibit B, attached hereto, comprising excerpts of the privilege log entries at issue here. Thus, the analysis of why the Andersen Documents are not protected by the work-product doctrine applies equally to the Household's Documents.

possible future litigation." 709 F.2d at 1119 (quoting with approval Janicker v. George Washington Univ., 94 F.R.D. 648, 650 (D.D.C. 1982)). In analyzing this question, the court found that documents and investigative reports created in the ordinary course of business were not "prepared because of the prospect of litigation." Binks, 709 F.2d at 1120; see also Smithkline Beecham Corp. v. Pentech Pharms., Inc., Case No. 00 C 2855, 2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 18281, at *7 (N.D. Ill. Nov. 5, 2001) ("documents created in the ordinary course of business [] cannot be withheld as work product"). Thus, in the Seventh Circuit, only where the primary motivating purpose for creating the document is to aid in litigation is it deemed prepared "because of" litigation, and only then is it protected by the work-product doctrine. Binks, 709 F.2d at 1119-20.

The Seventh Circuit's long-standing position on the work-product doctrine is consistent with the Advisory Committee Notes to the 1970 Amendment to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(3), which specifically state: "Materials assembled in the ordinary course of business, or pursuant to public requirements unrelated to litigation, or for other nonlitigation purposes are not under the qualified immunity provided by this subdivision." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(3) Advisory Committee Notes. Further, the Seventh Circuit's interpretation of the work-product doctrine is consistent with the Supreme Court's exhortation that evidentiary privileges, because they impede the search for truth, must be narrowly construed. *See Pierce County v. Guillen*, 537 U.S. 129, 144-45 (2003); *University of Pa. v. EEOC*, 493 U.S. 182, 189 (1990).

Despite the Seventh Circuit's holding in *Binks*, the Advisory Committee's clear statement about the need to determine purpose of the document, and the Supreme Court's binding and repeated statement that privileges must be construed narrowly, Household asks this Court to apply a different, broader interpretation of the work-product doctrine.

Household cites *Logan v. Commercial Union Ins. Co.*, 96 F.3d 971 (7th Cir. 1996), to imply that the Seventh Circuit broadened the work-product doctrine to cover anything created "because of" litigation. Household Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of Arthur Andersen LLP's Motion for the Return of Inadvertently Produced Privileged Documents ("Defs' Mem.") at 4. The interpretation of what constitutes a document "prepared in anticipation of litigation" was not at issue in *Logan* and the court did not change the standard articulated in *Binks. See Logan*, 96 F.3d at 976-

Unless specified otherwise, all citations and internal quotations are omitted and all emphasis has been added.

77. The documents addressed in *Logan* were created after the plaintiff filed suit and discussed Commercial Union's statement for defending against plaintiff's action. *Id.* The documents were prepared to aid in the litigation and likely would have been covered under any interpretation of the work-product doctrine. The *Logan* court, relying on *Binks*, explained that the court must determine whether the document was (1) "developed in the ordinary course of business" or (2) "prepared or obtained because of the prospect of litigation." *Id.* Hence, under *Logan*, as under *Binks*, for a document to have been prepared "because of" litigation, the primary purpose of the creation of a document must have been litigation.

Here, the Disputed Documents are (1) internal letters from Household's Controller asking Household's General Counsel to send audit letters to the Company's auditors and from Household's general counsel seeking information for the letters, (2) audit letters sent to auditors, and (3) auditor summaries of the letters. The documents reviewed by the auditors in Household's litigation database as well as information regarding litigation reserves are the underlying factual documentation supporting the audit letters. These letters were necessary for the auditors to perform their audit of Household. See Declaration of Kirsten L. Flanagan, CPA in Support of the Class' Response to the Household Defendants' Memorandum of Law in Support of the Return of Certain Arthur Andersen Documents and Cross-Motion to Compel Production of Certain Documents Provided to Outside Auditors by Household Defendants ("Flanagan Decl."), ¶7, 12-17, 21-39; Mehdi Decl., Ex. 18. For example, the Household Controller sent the General Counsel the letter requesting audit letters every December. See Mehdi Decl., Exs. 6, 8-9, 12-13, 15-17. The General Counsel then sent two letters to the auditors every January. See Mehdi Decl., Exs. 2-3, 5-7, 9, 11-12, 14-15. The letters presented an update of what had happened with cases discussed since the prior letter and described new actions against Household. Id. These documents were created in the ordinary course of business, once a year, every year, to enable the auditors to conduct Household's annual audit.⁴

It appears from Household's privilege log that it had a similar process for its interim (quarterly) reports. In addition to the documents that appear to be copies of the documents produced by Andersen (*see, e.g.*, Ex. A, Nos. 42-43), Household claims privilege over numerous letters from its counsel to outside auditors sent two to three weeks after quarter ends. *See* Ex. A, Nos. 1-40, 42-43, 47-50. Each of these documents is described using almost identical language.

1. Audit Letters Are Not Prepared for Litigation

Numerous courts have held that documents prepared for an independent auditor in connection with a publicly held corporation's efforts to comply with the federal securities laws do not constitute attorney work product because they are created primarily for the business purpose of preparing financial reports. See, e.g., United States v. Gulf Oil Corp., 760 F.2d 292, 296 (Temp. Emer. Ct. App. 1985). In *United States v. El Paso Co.*, 682 F.2d 530 (5th Cir. 1982), for example, the Fifth Circuit examined a lawyer's analysis that involved "weighing legal arguments, predicting the stance of the IRS, and forecasting the ultimate likelihood of sustaining El Paso's position in court," but found that "[n]evertheless, this analysis . . . is only a means to a business end." Id. at 543. Finding that the document was "[w]ritten ultimately to comply with SEC regulations," the court found that it "carrie[d] much more the aura of daily business than it does of courtroom combat." Id. at 544. Therefore, the court held that the document at issue was not protected by the work-product doctrine. Id.; see also Independent Petrochemical Corp. v. Aetna Cas. & Sur. Co., 117 F.R.D. 292, 298 (D.D.C. 1987) (declining to extend work product protection to audit letters prepared by an attorney because they were prepared to assist accounting firm "in the performance of regular accounting work done by such accounting firms"); McEwen v. Digitran Sys., Inc., 155 F.R.D. 678, 684 (D. Utah 1994) (concluding that documents were not protected by the work-product privilege because the "primary motivating purpose" behind their creation was the re-issuance of defendant's financial statements).

a. The Primary Purpose of Audit Letters Is to Assist the Company's Independent Outside Auditor in the Ordinary Course of the Audit of a Public Company's Financial Statements

Public companies are required to file annual and quarterly financial statements that comply with GAAP and SEC regulations and are certified by an independent public or certified accountant. Flanagan Decl., ¶18; 15 U.S.C. §78m. A basic objective of financial reporting is to provide useful information to investors and others in a comprehensible manner. Flanagan Decl., ¶¶9-10. Part of this information includes disclosures regarding contingencies involving uncertainty as to possible losses to the company, including pending or threatened litigation. Flanagan Decl., ¶¶16-17. Audit letters are the standard way public companies like Household, which is and was party to various legal proceedings, provide the necessary information to the auditors. Flanagan Decl., ¶15; Mehdi Decl., Ex. 18.

Household management was responsible for identifying, evaluating and accounting for litigation, claims and other contingencies as a basis for the preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP. Flanagan Decl., ¶22-26. They were also responsible for disclosing this information to Household's outside auditors (Andersen and KPMG) so that the auditors could perform their own independent analysis of the accuracy, reliability and completeness of Household's financial statements. Flanagan Decl., ¶21-23; see Medinol, Ltd. v. Boston Scientific Corp., 214 F.R.D. 113, 115 (S.D.N.Y. 2002) ("a company must open its books and records to an independent auditor for review [and] [t]he independent auditor is required to express an opinion, based on a review according to generally accepted auditing standards").

Because auditors generally do not possess legal skills and cannot make legal judgments to complete an audit, they rely upon the company's lawyers to furnish them such information. Flanagan Decl., ¶¶24-25; Mehdi Decl., Ex. 18. Indeed, as part of Andersen's Audit Operating Procedures for Household, Andersen utilized a "Litigation, Claims, & Assessments" form, which memorialized the need to obtain audit letters from Household's counsel. Mehdi Decl., Ex. 18; Flanagan Decl., ¶39. The *Medinol* court observed that because "[c]ustomarily, Management asks counsel who represent it in its lawsuits to make the relevant disclosures to the auditor and express opinions about exposures and probable outcomes . . .[t]he auditor's review supports the auditor's independent opinion about the fairness of the company's financial reports, not the audited company's litigation interests." 214 F.R.D. at 115-16.

The auditors are required, however, to obtain their own competent "evidential matter" in order to fulfill their role as a "public watchdog" responsible for safeguarding the interests of the company's stockholders, creditors and investing public. Flanagan Decl., ¶¶18-20, 25, 27; *see also* §III.4. *infra*. This evidential matter comprises of workpapers that auditors are required to create and maintain demonstrating principal support the work done in the ordinary course of an audit, as well as to support the conclusions they have reached regarding the assertions made in Household's financial statements. Flanagan Decl., ¶¶27-32.

The Disputed Documents here are not protected by the work product privilege because, as outlined in detail in the Flanagan Declaration, such documents (i) are required to be prepared by the auditor in accordance with GAAP and Generally Accepted Auditing Standards to support the review and independent evaluation of the fairness of Household's financial reports and the adequacy of the disclosures that defendants were making to the public about the business and financial condition of Household; (ii) were part of the auditor's workpapers prepared in the ordinary course of its audit of

Household; and (iii) were the evidential matter supporting the auditors' independent investigation. *See generally* Flanagan Decl.

b. Audit Letters Are an Integral Aspect of the Audit and Review Process of Legally Required Financial Reporting

Where a company is required to create a document to comply with the law, the document is not created because of litigation and is not protected work product. *Gulf Oil*, 760 F.2d at 297; *see also In re Raytheon Sec. Litig.*, 218 F.R.D. 354, 359 (D. Mass. 2003). Notably, the drafters of Rule 26(b)(3) excluded from the rule's protection "[m]aterials assembled in the ordinary course of business, or *pursuant to public requirements unrelated to litigation*, or for other non litigation purposes." Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(3) Adv. Comm. notes (cited in *Martin v. Bally's Park Place Hotel & Casino*, 983 F.2d 1252, 1260-61 (3d Cir. 1993)). This exclusion applies "even if the party is aware that the document may also be useful in the event of litigation." *Pacamor Bearings v. Minebea Co.*, 918 F. Supp. 491, 513 (D.N.H. 1996).

The documents at issue here were created "pursuant to public requirements unrelated to litigation," and in fact, would have been created regardless of litigation. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(b)(3) Adv. Comm. notes; *see also* Mehdi Decl., Ex. 18 (noting the procedure for obtaining audit letters when "management is unaware of any existing litigation claims and assessments"). For example, in *Gulf Oil*, the court overturned a district court's order allowing a defendant to withhold documents similar to those at issue here. 760 F.2d at 294, 296. The court found that the defendant had to create the documents "to allow Arthur Young to prepare financial reports which would satisfy the requirements of the federal securities laws." *Id.* at 297. The court, therefore, held that the primary purpose of the documents was not to aid in the litigation and ordered the company to produce them. *Id.* at 297-98. The same reasoning applies here.

Defendants rely heavily on *Southern Scrap Material Co. v. Fleming*, Civil Action No. 01-2554, 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10815 (E.D. La. June 18, 2003), for the proposition that audit letters should not be produced. *See* Defs' Mem. at 4, 7. However, prior to allowing *Southern Scrap* to withhold the document, the court explained that *Southern Scrap* was a closely held corporation. *Id.* at *36. As a non-public corporation, it – unlike Household – was not legally required to report its audited financials to the public. *Id.* Similarly, in *In re Pfizer Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 90 Civ. 1260 (SS), 1993 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 18215 (S.D.N.Y. Dec. 22, 1993), the court upheld the privilege only after

reviewing the documents and determining that they were prepared primarily for litigation rather than "for the business purpose of public reporting." *Id.* at **7-10.⁵

2. The Disputed Documents Are Directly Relevant to This Securities Fraud Lawsuit

This is a securities fraud action against Household and certain of its executive officers alleging that during the Class Period (July 30, 1999 through October 11, 2002), the Household Defendants made false and misleading statements or material omissions in, among other things, Household financial statements filed during the Class Period.

The vast majority of the contents of each of these Disputed Documents is nothing more than procedural history or statistical information regarding litigation against Household or actions taken by the auditors in their review of Household's financial statements. They are relevant to issues of what the Household Defendants knew about the Company's business operations, the sustainability of Household's business model, whether Household was properly reserving for litigation contingencies, and whether its auditors had sufficient information to issue unqualified audit opinions. Moreover, the Disputed Documents are relevant to demonstrate elements of securities fraud, including scienter, showing Household Defendants' knowledge of the existence of lawsuits alleging predatory lending practices.

Further, in order for Household to be able to file its financial statements with the SEC, the Company was required to have an audit performed, which requires the Company auditor to independently assess the disclosures and information contained in the financial statements – the falsity of these financial statements is at issue here. *See generally* Flanagan Decl. The audit letters and related documents at issue in this motion are integral to an auditor's ability to complete its audit. *Id.* Thus, these documents are directly relevant to the core issues in this litigation.

Other cases cited by defendants involve documents that were clearly not necessary for public reporting purposes. *See, e.g., United States v. Adlman,* 134 F.3d 1194 (2d Cir. 1998) (legal analysis of likely IRS challenges to a business decision, drafted for use in making that decision); *National Jockey Club v. Ganassi*, Case No. 04 C 3743, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 11826 (N.D. Ill. Mar. 22, 2006) (involving legal research memoranda regarding legal rights and a potential cause of action); *Gramm v. Horsehead Indus., Inc.*, No. 87 Civ. 5122 (MJL), 1990 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 773 (S.D.N.Y. Jan. 25, 1990) (memorandum and note discussing settlement possibilities). Defendants' few cases that may involve documents that the party would have been legally required to create fail to recognize the obvious impact of a legal obligation to create a document on the analysis of the purpose of its creation. *See Gutter v. E.I. DuPont de Nemours & Co.*, No. 95-CV-2152, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23207 (S.D. Fla. May 15, 1998); *In re Honeywell Int'l, Inc. Sec. Litig.*, 230 F.R.D. 293 (S.D.N.Y. 2003); *Tronitech, Inc. v. NCR Corp.*, 108 F.R.D. 655 (S.D. Ind. 1985).

The Household Defendants' reliance on *Tronitech* and *United States v. Arthur Young & Co.*, No. 84-C-606-B, 1984 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22991, at *11 (N.D. Okla. Oct. 5, 1984), is misguided. In these cases, the documents at issue were legal opinions concerning the lawsuit at issue. *Tronitech*, 108 F.R.D. at 656; *Arthur Young*, 1984 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 22991, at **2-3.6 Thus, the primary purpose for seeking the documents was to obtain the attorneys' opinion. In contrast, all of the Disputed Documents at issue here were prepared in connection with the regular examination of Household's financial statements in the ordinary course by its auditor, and not in anticipation of litigation. *See* Mehdi Decl., Exs. 1-17; Ex. B attached hereto.

In securities fraud litigation, documents relating to the accuracy and completeness of financial statements are relevant. There is no privilege in connection with disclosures made to the auditor in the ordinary course of an audit where the documents are created with the expectation of providing them to the auditors and the documents are relevant. Therefore, the documents are discoverable.

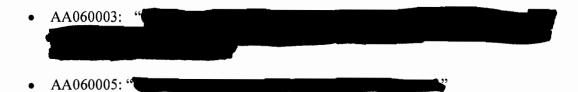
3. The Audit Letters Do Not Disclose the Attorney's Theories or Strategies

The work-product doctrine is intended to keep one party from benefiting from its adversary's strategizing and theorizing in the litigation. *Hickman*, 329 U.S. at 511. The documents at issue here include (1) letters from Household's Controller asking the General Counsel to send audit letters to auditors, (2) audit letters written by the general counsel and sent to the auditors, and (3) summaries created by the auditors from the information in the audit letters. Mehdi Decl., Exs. 1-17.

Any work product would necessarily appear in the audit letters. However, the audit letters here do not contain anything that can properly be considered work product. They list the litigation, provide summaries of procedural history, and detail the name, court, date of filing, nature of the litigation, and dismissals, settlements or other outcomes. *See*, *e.g.*, Mehdi Decl., Ex. 2. In just a few instances, a one-sentence opinion of counsel on the outcome of the case is noted. For example, in the 14-page audit letter dated January 14, 2002, the total information that can reasonably be considered an attorney's opinion is as follows:

• AA059995: "
• AA060002: "
"

The reasoning outlined in *Arthur Young* was effectively overruled by, *Gulf Oil.*, 760 F.2d at 296-97.



Mehdi Decl., Ex. 2. Such minimal statements cannot support the wholesale withholding of the documents.

The cases relied on by defendants involve documents that can be more reasonably described as attorney work-product. *See*, *e.g.*, *Tronitech*, 108 F.R.D. at 655-56 (finding, after *in camera* review, that the document included no "factual references which would be discoverable," but only the attorney's opinion); *Southern Scrap*, 2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 10815, at *37 ("the letters consist almost entirely of opinion work-product, mental impressions, and litigation strategies"); *Adlman*, 134 F.3d at 1195 ("58-page detailed legal analysis of likely IRS challenges to the reorganization and the resulting tax refund claim"); *Gramm*, 1990 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 773, at *9 (memorandum discussing "each of the claims asserted by Horsehead" in the lawsuit).

The Class disputes that any part of these documents should be withheld. However, to the extent the Court finds otherwise, only those parts of the documents fairly characterized as opinion should be protected. *See, e.g., Gutter*, 1998 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23207, at *5 (ordering defendant to produce documents in redacted form).

4. Documents Created for and Provided to Auditors in Their Role as Public Watchdog Are Discoverable

When auditors are conducting an audit of a public company, the auditor's interests are aligned with the company's shareholders and creditors, rather than with the company. *United States* v. *Arthur Young & Co.*, 465 U.S. 805, 817-18 (1984). In *Arthur Young*, the Supreme Court described the auditor's role as follows:

By certifying the public reports that collectively depict a corporation's financial status, the independent auditor assumes a *public* responsibility transcending any employment relationship with the client. The independent public accountant performing this special function owes ultimate allegiance to the corporation's creditors and stockholders, as well as to the investing public. This "public watchdog" function demands that the accountant maintain total independence from the client at all times and requires complete fidelity to the public trust. . . .

Id.; see also Roberta S. Karmel, A New Watchdog for Public Accountants, 228 N.Y. Law J. No. 31 at 3 (Aug. 15, 2002) ("Good auditing requires adversarial tension between the auditor and the client."). Disclosure of work product to a third party that is aligned with the party's adversary waives any

privilege that might otherwise have existed. *See Trepanier v. Chamness*, No. 00 C 2393, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 23293, at **7-8 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 12, 2005).

Further, courts distinguish between documents disclosed to auditors in the course of an audit (e.g. sharing information contained in the HAL litigation database or relating to reserves) as opposed to those disclosed to an accountant acting as a consultant. The *Medinol* court recognized that "there is a difference between disclosure to accountants who have been retained by a lawyer to understand technical aspects of a case and whose interests are therefore allied with the client, and outside auditors who, in order to be effective, must have interests that are independent of and not always aligned with those of the company." 214 F.R.D. at 114. Because Ernst & Young LLP reviewed meeting minutes of the Special Litigation Committee as part of Ernst & Young's role as an auditor, the Court found that the disclosure "did not serve any litigation interest, either [the company's] or that of Ernst & Young, or any other policy underlying the work product doctrine." *Id.* at 116. Thus, disclosure of materials to accountants for audit purposes waived work-product protection.

B. The Attorney-Client Privilege Does Not Apply to Any of the Documents Shared with Household's Outside Auditors

The Household Defendants have not argued that the Andersen Documents are protected by the attorney-client privilege. They have, however, asserted the attorney-client privilege for several of the Household Documents. *See, e.g.*, Ex. A, Nos. 1-3, 44-46.

In fact, they cannot assert attorney-client privilege over any of the documents they shared with either Andersen or KPMG. First, the client here is Household and Household was communicating with companies it had engaged to provide accounting services. There is no attorney-client relationship involved in these documents, only accountant-client relationships. There is no accountant-client privilege. *In re Grand Jury Proceedings*, 220 F.3d 568, 571 (7th Cir. 2000).

Andersen, in its brief, asserts the accountant-client privilege as to all 17 documents. *See* Motion of Arthur Andersen LLP for Determination of the Court as to the Return of Privileged Documents Inadvertently Produced to Plaintiffs and to Set a Schedule for Further Briefing by the Parties, Ex. 1. There is, however, no accountant-client privilege in the federal system. *See Arthur Young*, 465 U.S. at 817-19; *Couch v. United States*, 409 U.S. 322, 335 (1973) ("no confidential accountant-client privilege exists under federal law, and no state-created privilege has been recognized in federal cases"). Moreover, this Court held in a previous dispute in this case: "In federal question cases, like the case at bar, "the contours and exceptions of . . . privileges are clearly a matter of federal common law; state-created principles of privilege do not control." *Jaffe v. Household*, December 9, 2005 Order at 5.

Second, disclosure of documents to an outside accountant to serve the needs of the accountant in conducting the accounting services destroys the confidentiality seal required of communications protected by the attorney-client privilege, notwithstanding that the federal securities laws require an independent audit. *Grand Jury Proceedings*, 220 F.3d at 571; *Pfizer*, 1993 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 18215, at **22-23 (where documents are created with the knowledge that they may be needed by the auditors, "[c]onfidentiality as to these documents is neither expected nor preserved"). *El Paso*, 682 F.2d at 540; *see also In re John Doe Corp.*, 675 F.2d 482, 489 (2d Cir. 1982). Moreover, the fact that the Household Defendants have asserted the attorney-client privilege haphazardly for certain of the documents, but not other substantially similar documents, further undermines their assertion of the privilege. Accordingly, the attorney-client privilege does not apply to any of the documents.

C. Any Privilege that May Have Existed with Respect to the Andersen Documents Has Been Waived

To determine whether inadvertent production waives any privilege a document may have enjoyed, the court uses a "balancing test looks to five factors to determine if waiver has occurred: 1) the reasonableness of the precautions taken to protect the document; 2) the time taken to rectify the error; 3) the scope of discovery; 4) the extent of the disclosure; and 5) the overriding issue of fairness." *Urban Outfitters, Inc. v. DPIC Cos.*, 203 F.R.D. 376, 380 (N.D. Ill. 2001). This test applies to both the work-product doctrine and attorney-client privilege. *Id.* at 380 n.3.

Here, Andersen did not request the documents to be returned until January 31, 2006. This is 18 months after the first disputed document was produced, one year after the bulk of the documents were produced, and one month after the last document (Doc. No. 4) was produced. Such long delays favor finding waiver. *See id.* at 380 (delay of one year favors waiver); *MG Capital LLC v. Sullivan*, No. 01 C 5815, 2002 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 11803, at *10 (N.D. Ill. June 27, 2002) (failure to assert privilege for one month is unreasonable and favors waiver). Additionally, Household—the holder of any privileges that might exist—did not request the return of the documents on its own, or even bother to weigh in on the matter until it filed its brief more than three months after Andersen raised it.

As to the reasonableness factor, there are two aspects of the production that suggest that Andersen's precautions were not reasonable. First, each of the documents was stamped "Confidential," which would only be proper if it had been reviewed by an attorney and deemed confidential, a process that should have prevented the disclosure of privileged documents. Second,

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Andersen's production was not inadvertent. Rather, Andersen produced multiple copies of some of the documents. This, too, suggests that the precautions taken were not reasonable.

As to the question of the extent of the disclosure, the documents were produced in their

entirety.

The question of the scope of discovery falls neither one way nor the other. While Andersen

produced some tens of thousands of pages, Andersen is regularly involved in litigation involving the

production of vast numbers of pages of documents.

The last question is fairness. The Class has spent time analyzing these documents and

weaving them into plaintiffs' theory of the case. Given the weakness of the claim of privilege and

the lengthy delay in requesting the documents return, fairness favors a finding of waiver of any

privilege that may have existed. Because the five factors favor finding waiver, this Court should

find that any privilege there might have been for the Andersen Documents has been waived.

Moreover, if the same document has been withheld by Household, it too should be found not to be

protected from discovery.

IV. **CONCLUSION**

For the foregoing reasons and any additional arguments that the Court hears, the Class

respectfully requests that it be permitted discovery of all the Disputed Documents, including the

Andersen Documents at issue here, as well as the Household Documents listed in Exhibit A.

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Exhibit A

Exhibit A – Documents Subject to the Class' Cross-Motion

Number	Privilege Log Entry No.	Bates Range
1	2327	HHS 02982289-HHS 02982294
2	2328	HHS 02982289-HHS 02982294
3	2329	HHS 02982295-HHS 02982334
4	2375	HHS 03030586-HHS 03030625
5	2376	HHS 03030626-HHS 03030630
6	2384	HHS 03031537-HHS 03031542
7	2395	HHS 03032064-HHS 03032097
8	2400	HHS 03033049-HHS 03033088
9	2510	HHS 03101201-HHS 03101223
10	2511	HHS 03101224-HHS 03101230
11	2514	HHS 03101616-HHS 03101619
12	2515	HHS 03101639-HHS 03101643
13	2516	HHS 03101676-HHS 03101691
14	2517	HHS 03101801-HHS 03101829
15	2518	HHS 03101835-HHS 03101839
16	2521	HHS 03101942-HHS 03101945
17	2525	HHS 03103512-HHS 03103545
18	2526	HHS 03103546-HHS 03103553
19	2528	HHS 03106824-HHS 03106863
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21	2531	HHS 03106871-HHS 03106904
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23	2533	HHS 03106935-HHS 03106939
24	2534	HHS 03106940-HHS 03106945
25	2536	HHS 03106947-HHS 03106951
26	2537	HHS 03110994-HHS 03111026
27	2538	HHS 03111027-HHS 03111060
28	2539	HHS 03111061-HHS 03111068
29	2559	HHS 03118025-HHS 03118064
30	2561	HHS 03119369-HHS 03119407
31	2562	HHS 03119408-HHS 03119421
32	2580	HHS 03144133-HHS 03144189
33	2581	HHS 03144190-HHS 03144196
34	2582	HHS 03146159-HHS 03146215
35	2583	HHS 03146216-HHS 03146222

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37	2601	HHS 03153646-HHS 03153674
38	2604	HHS 03154743-HHS 03154776
39	2610	HHS 03155458-HHS 03155492
40	2616	HHS 03156809-HHS 03156840; HHS 03156843-HHS 03156852 (document was inadvertently split)
41	2684	HHS 03238278-HHS 03238279
42	1880	HHS 02906204-HHS 02906243
43	1894	HHS 02910996-HHS 02911029
44	2512	HHS 03101301-HHS 03101313
45	2513	HHS 03101314-HHS 03101337
46	2520	HHS 03101841-HHS 03101842
47	3903	HHS 03299864-HHS 03299899
48	3911	HHS 03311262-HHS 03311296
49	3912	HHS 03311297-HHS 03311318
50	3916	HHS 03315987-HHS 03316020

The Class' [Corrected] Third Request for Production of Documents to Household International, Inc., William Aldinger, David Schoenholz, Gary Gilmer and J.A. Vozar

REQUEST NO. 17:

As to any database used by Household to track or monitor litigation, produce in electronic form a copy of that database containing all data fields relating to litigation, whether actual or anticipated, that either (a) was a class action, whether state or federal, for any violation(s) of a federal or state consumer protection law or regulation, or (b) any action brought by a state or federal government agency against Household for any violation(s) of a federal or state consumer protection law or regulation.

RESPONSE TO REQUEST NO. 18:

Documents relating to the establishment of litigation reserves and/or the amount of any litigation reserve during the period July 1, 1999 through October 12, 2002.

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Exhibit B

Total Control of the		Work Product, Letter to auditors summarizing	pending or infeatened fingation of claims against Household and certain of its subsidiar-	ies.		Attorney-Client Privilege, Redacted material reflects request for legal advice from attorney regarding executive complaint by customer.	Work Product, Email with attached drafts of customer acceptance rate table and insurance draft response relative Washington report.					Work Product, Forwarding memo with attached matrix analyzing the Bell, Vega and Coy lawsuits.	Attorney-Client Privilege, Redacted material contains handwritten note in which client requests legal advice of attorney regarding meeting with Department of Financial Institutions	Attorney-Client Privilege, Redacted material requests legal advice of attorney concerning Letter of Understanding and Agreement.
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Service Management	out manter	Summary of pending	or inreatened inigation against Household			Executive Complaint	Washington Exam Report Response.					Bell, Vega, and Coy lawsuit matrix	Meeting with Department of Financial Institutions	Letter of Understand- ing and Agreement
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N/A	Donna Radzik, Esg. (Household Counsel)	Susan S. Lindsay (Paralegal)	NA	Handwritten notes re: documentation to be included with various types of loans	Provide legal advice from attorney to client regarding recommendations for documentation to be included with different types of loans.	Attomey-Client Privilege, Document contains legal advice from attomey to client regarding recommendation to be included with different types of loans and containing confidential client information.
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2396	HHS 03032279- HHS 03032280	03/06/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Coursel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2397	HHS 03032457- HHS 03032458	05/01/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	NA	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation maters in which Hi is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2398	HHS 03032600- HHS 03032602	09/04/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec y)	Household International Board of Directors	ΝΆ	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the Ceneral Coursel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege, Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which Hi is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2399	HHS 03032748- HHS 03032755	11/01/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	NA	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege, Reducted material reflects General Coursel's assessment of several active and anterpated litigation maters in which His involved, as communicated from General Coursel to Board of Directors.
2400	HHS 03033049- HHS 03033088	01/14/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP. General Coursel and Corp. Sec y)	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2401	HHS 03033240 HHS 03033240	03/05/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	WA	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the Ceneral Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated higation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege, Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which H1 is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board

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2512	HHS 03101301-	01/14/1998	Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Assistant General Counsel)	Steven L. McDonald (Controller)	N/A	Resolved Litigation	Draft letter from Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. to Arthur Andersen containing summary of pending and threatened litigation, provided in response to client request.	Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product, Draft letter, prepared per client request, containing opinions of attorney regarding resolved littigation.
2513	HHS 03101314-	01/15/1998	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Senior Vice President/ General Counsel/ Corporate Secretary)	Steven L. McDonald (Controller)	N/A	Pending and Threat- ened Litigation	Draft letter from Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. to Arthur Andersen containing summary of pending and threatened litigation, provided in response to client request.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege; Draft letter to Arthur Andersen, prepared per request of client, contains summaries by attor- ney of pending and threatened litigation.
2514	HHS 03101619 HHS 03101619	10/18/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Arthur Andersen LLP	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2515	HHS 03101643 HHS 03101643	04/18/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp. Sec'y)	Arthur Andersen LLP	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending of threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2516	HHS 03101676- HHS 03101691	01/14/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp. Sec y)	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Housshold International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened lingation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of aftorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2517	HHS 03101829 HHS 03101829	01/18/1999	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst.	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.

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2525 HHS 03103512 - 01/15/2001 HHS 03103545 - 01/15/2001 HHS 03104054 - 01/15/2001 HHS 03104054 - 11/08/1999 HHS 03106824 - 01/14/2002 HHS 03106865 - 01/14/2002 HHS 03106866 - 07/19/2000 HHS 03106866 - 07/19/2000 HHS 03106866 - 07/19/2000	Author/From	Reci	Recipient(s)	Cubiact Motter	Durange for He Boduction	Designation of Designation
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	08/17/2000	Wanda Podgurski (Household Bank Law Dept.)	Household Bank, f.s.b. Board of Directors	N/A	Litigation Report	Memo enclosing summary of current Household litigation matters, including status updates and legal strategies for each matter.	Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Redached litigation summary contains informa- tion about pending litigation matters as well as status updates and legal strategies for each
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HHS 03112363 - HHS 03115376	03/15/2002	Household Legal Department	Household Bank, f.s.b. Board of Directors	N/A	Litigation Report	Communicate to Board the status of litigation matters involving Household Bank, f.s.b.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege: Redacted material contains material communicated to the Board from the Legal Department summarizing status of pending litigation material productions of the Month of the American Product of the Month of the M
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2556	HHS 03115809 - HHS 03115813	11/10/1997	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec.y)	Household International Audit Committee	NA	Annual Report of the General Counsel to the Audit Committee	Communicate to the HI Audit Committee the General Counsel's annual assessment of HI personnel's compliance with HI's Statement of Business Principles.	Attomey-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects Ceneral Coursel's assessment of the extent of HI personnel's compliance with both legal and ethical standards and reflects confidential client communications made to the General Coursel for purposes of that assessment.
2557	HHS 03116315 - HHS 03116319	11/09/1998	Kerneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Audit Committee	N/A	Annual Report of the General Counsel to the Audit Cornmittee	Communicate to the HI Audit Committee the General Counsel's annual assessment of HI personnel's compliance with HI's Statement of Business Principles	Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects Ceneral Counsel's assessment of the extent of HI personnel's compliance with both legal and ethical standards and reflects confidential client communications made to the General Counsel for purposes of that assessment
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2560	HHS 03118190	01/08/2002	Steven Schaefers (AVP, Asset Secu-	Joseph W. Hoff (National Director of Financial Con-	Barney B. Moss (VP of Specialty Finance)	Email re: Private Label Charge Off	Email summarizing the adjustment made to private label credit card trust	Attorney-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects legal advice of Parrick D. Schwartz, Esq. (Household Counsel) relating to disclo-

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				Cliff S. Mizialko (Asst. Controller)	Derek R. Rogers (Retail Services)			
				Patrick D. Schwartz, Esq. (Household Counsel)				
HHS 03119369 - HHS 03119407	19369 -	01/07/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, Gen-	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International)	Draft letter to auditor re: pending or threat-	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pend-
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HHS 03123451 HHS 03123451	HHS 03123437 - HHS 03123451	10/21/2002	Household Legal Department	Household Bank, f.s.b. Board of Directors	N/A	Littgation Report	Communicate to Board the status of litigation matters involving Household Bank, f.s.b.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege: Redected material contains material communicated to the Board from the Legal Department summarizing status of pending lingation maters involving Household Bank, f.s.b.
HHS 03123643 HHS 03123650	HHS 03123643 - HHS 03123650	12/07/2001	Household Legal Department	Household Bank, f.s.b. Board of Directors	N/A	Litigation Report	Communicate to Board the status of litigation matters involving Household Bank, f.s.b.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Reducted material contains material communicated to the Boad from the Legal Department summarizing status of pending litigation maters involving Household Bank, 1s.b.
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HHS 031	24366 -	06/16/2000	Household Legal	Household Bank, f.s.b. Board	N/A	Litigation Report	Communicate to Board the status of	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege:
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	HHS 03139922		behalf of Doug Friedrich - Manag- ing Director, Spe- cialty Finance)	Secretary, HI)	Development) David J. Fatina (VP, Portfolio Acquisition & Secondary Mar- keting, HMS) Chris K. Worwa (Controllers Group) Gregory A. Gibson (Mortgage Services - COO) Jeffrey S. Bransford (Wholesale Mortgage Processor)	Restructuring	restructured loans in response to email from attorney to client evaluating legal issues with respect to same.	attorney for purposes of clarifying HMS policy regarding interest on restructured loans in response to email from attorney to client evaluating legal issues with respect to same.
2577	HHS 03139945 • HHS 03139946	01/19/2001	Patrick D. Schwartz, Esq. (Household Counsel)	Curt Cunningham (V.P Policy and Compliance)	N/A	Email re: Recapture of Restructured Interest	Email from attorney to client providing legal advice concerning legality of changing customers' interest terms in response to question from client	Attorney-Client Privilege: Redacted portions contain legal advice from attorney to client concerning legality of changing customers' interest terms in response to question to attorney from client.
2578	HHS 03139950	01/19/2001	Patrick D. Schwartz, Esq. (Household Counsel)	Curt Cunningham (V.P Policy and Compliance)	N/ A	Email re: Recapture of Restructured Interest	Email from attorney to client providing legal advice concerning legality of changing customers' interest terms in response to question from client.	Attorney-Clicat Privilege: Redacted portions contain legal advice from attorney to client concerning legality of changing customers' interest terms in response to question to attorney from client
2579	HHS 03 140131	04/14/2000	Patrick D. Schwartz, Esq (Household Coun- sel)	Curt A Cunningham (VP, Policy & Compliance)	Robin L. Allcock (Policy & Compliance Support)	Restructures	Email chain in which client requests and receives tegal advice of Patrick D. Schwartz. Esq. rc: legality of collection of interest on restructured accounts.	Attorney-Client Privilege: Document contains client request for legal advice of attorney re: [legality of collection of interest on restructured accounts, and legal advice of attorney provided in response to that request.
2580	HHS 03144133 -	01/14/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec y)	David J. Butler (KPMG)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Coursel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2581	HHS 03 144 196 -	08/26/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP. General Counsel and Corp. Sec y)	David J Butler (KPMG)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Coursel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or ing or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2582	HHS 03146159 - HHS 03146215	01/14/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, Gen-	David J. Butler (KPMG)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pend-

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2583	HHS 03146216 -	08/26/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec. y)	David J. Butler (KPMG)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2584	HHS 03148304 - HHS 03148306	07/25/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp Sec'y)	Household International, Inc. Board of Directors	N/A	Memorandum re: Household and H&R Block Tax Refund Anticipation Loan Class Action Litiga- tion	Communicate to Board of Directors the current status of class action litigation over RALs, including anticipated seitlement and explanation of Board action necessary to achieve settlement	Attorney-Client Privilege and Work Product Redacted material contains text of memoran- dum written by General Counsel to communi- cate to Board of Directors the current status of class action litigation over RALs, including anticipated settlement and explanation of Board action necessary to achieve settlement.
2585	HHS 03149273 HHS 03149273	12/23/2002	Patrick D. Schwartz, Esq (Household Coun- sel)	Household International, Inc. Board of Directors	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec. y)	Memorandum re: Consent Resolutions - AG Settlement and Guarantee of Wells Fargo	Communicate to Board of Directors what actions Board needs to take in order to raility AG settlement and to continue refund lending operations after surrender of the Household Bank, fs.b. charter.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege: Redacted material contains instructions by coursel to Board of Directors for ratifying AG settlement and contains legal advice revealing confidential client information concerning funding arrangements for refund lending operations.
2586	HHS 03149545	05/01/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp. Sec y)	Louis E. Levy (Chairman, Audit Committee)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) John R. Davis (Vice President, Audit)	Memorandum re: "Financially Literate" definition	Confirm recipient's proposed definition of "financially literate" with respect to Addit Committee members to comply with NYSE rules and recommend action to adopt definition	Attorney-Client Privilege: Redacted material contains legal advice from attorney to client in response to client's proposed definition of "financially literate" with respect to Audit Committee members to comply with NYSE rules.
2587	HHS 03149991 - HHS 03149997	04/25/2001	John W Blenke, Esq. (VP Corporate Law and Asst. Secretary, HI)	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec y)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Sharon A. Randall (Sr. Execu- tive Assistant)	Email re: Audit Com- mittee	Email containing draft Audit Committee charter from attorney to client for further comments and discussion.	Attorney-Client Privilege: Reducted material contains death Audit Committee charter drafted by attorney and communicated to client and revealing client communications regarding further action with respect to same.
2588	HHS 03150151 - HHS 03150155	09/11/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Audit Committee	N.A.	Annual Report of the General Counsel to the Audit Committee	Communicate to the HI Audit Committee the General Counsel's annual assessment of HI personnel's compliance with HI's Statement of Business Principles.	Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects General Coursel's assessment of the extent of HI personnel's compliance with both legal and ethical standards and reflects confidential client communications made to the General Coursel for purposes of that assessment.

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2601					Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)			
	HHS 03154490 - HHS 03154492	01/04/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board
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2603	HHS 03154713 - HHS 03154714	03/06/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Coursel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated itiggation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2604	HHS 03154743 -	01/14/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp. Sec y)	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2605	HHS 03155027 - HHS 03155030	05/02/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	NA	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation maters in which Hi is involved that was communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2606	HHS 03155052 - HHS 03155057	05/01/2000	Kenneth H Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	NA	Minutes of the Meeting of the Board of Directors of Household International, Incom March 14, 2000	Record mnutes of Board of Directors meeting at which General Counsel was present and oprovided update on current status of Trigation and status of "no action" letters from SEC.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of litigation matters in which HI was involved and the status of "no action" letters from the SEC that was communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2607	HHS 03155126 - HHS 03155130	11/06/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and	Household International Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated

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2608	HHS 03155132 -	11/06/2000	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, Gen- eral Counsei and Corp. Sec.y)	Household International Board of Directors	N/A	Executive Summary— Office of Thrift Su- pervision Report of Examination	Communicate to the Board of Directors the results of OTS examination, explain the reasons for those results, and recommend further Board action.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects the General Counsel's assessment of the reasons for H's rating following the examination, including confidential client information, and provides legal guidance with respect to further action to be taken by the Board and the General Counsel.
2609	HHS 03155429 -	01/22/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec'y)	Household International Board of Directors	WA	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Coursel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2610	HHS 03155458 -	01/15/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp. Sec 'y)	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened litigation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2611	HHS 03155708 -	03/06/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec. y)	Household International Board of Directors	V , V	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the Ceneral Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation maters in which Hi is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2612	HHS 03155973 - HHS 03155974	05/01/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp. Sec. y)	Household International Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the Ceneral Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated hitgation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attomey-Client Privilege: Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated lingation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors
2613	HHS 03156204 - HHS 03156206	11/04/2001	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp. Sec. y)	Household International Board of Directors	N.A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the Ceneral Coursel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which Hi is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.

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2615	HHS 03156747 -	01/21/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Counsel and Corp Sec. y)	Household International Board of Directors	NA	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to the Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege: Redected material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active and anticipated litigation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2/16	HHS 03 156809 - HHS 03 156840; HHS 03 156843 - HHS 03 156852 (document was inadvertently split)	01/14/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corp Sec y)	Christopher Bianucci (Arthur Andersen)	David A. Schoenholz (CFO, Household International) Steven L. McDonald (CAO) John Keller (Arthur Andersen) Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Asst. General Counsel)	Letter to auditor re: pending or threatened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threatened lingation in connection with audit of Household's financial statements.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
2617	HHS 03 156992- HHS 03 156994	03/06/2002	Adam D. Chinn, Esq. (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Latz) Jeannemarie O Brien, Esq. (Wachtell, Lipton, Rosen & Katz)	Household International, Inc.	N/A	Change in Control Recommendations	Communicate to recipients thoughts and recommendations of attorneys regarding changes in control benefits and protections for executive officers and senior management of Household International, Inc.	Attorney-Client Privilege, Memorandum contains legal advice communicated to recipients from attorneys regarding review of and recommendations for changes in control benefits and protections for senior Household employees.
2618	HHS 03157019- HHS 03157022	03/05/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary)	Members of the Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to Board of Directors the Control Counsel's assessment of several Counsel's assessment of several active litigation matters in which HI is mvolved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege, Redacted marterial reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active titigation matters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2619	HHS 03157262- HHS 03157268	05/06/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Corporate Secretary)	Members of the Board of Directors	ΝΆ	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to Board of Directors the Central Counsel's assessment of sev- eral active litigation matters in which HI is involved.	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege. Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active titigation maters in which HI is involved, as communicated from General Counsel to Board of Directors.
2620	HHS 03157487- HHS 03157491	09/03/2002	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Senior Vice President, General Counsel, and Cor-	Members of the Board of Directors	N/A	General Counsel's Report on Litigation and Controversies	Communicate to Board of Directors the General Counsel's assessment of several active litigation matters in which	Work Product and Attorney-Client Privilege; Redacted material reflects General Counsel's assessment of several active litigation maters in which HI is involved, as communicated

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He	Purnose for Its Production			Communicate to Board of Directors legal advice of attorney regarding strategy and analysis in connection with status summary of Multi-State Settlement Discussions.	Email forwards legal advice of Donna Marks, Ego concerning attached draft memorandum under Ken Robin's name regarding retention of documents re- lated to securites litigation.	Draft memorandum provides legal advice of Kenneth Robin, Esq. regarding retention of documents related to securities litigation.	Letter provides legal thoughts and minnessions of Kenneth Rebin. Esq. regarding status of Illinois RAI. Itigation, H&R Block lingation, discussions with ACORN and state AGs and regulators, and investigation of Elaine Markell's complaint, per request from auditor.	Auditor's letter to Kenneth Robin, Esq. and Kathleen Cutin, Esq., along with attached appendices, reflects auditor's understanding of the scope, approach and fees involved in undertaking a review of client's lending processes for potential fair lending and sales practices risk pounts, in connection with ongoing predatory lending litigation.	Auditor's letter to Kenneth Robin, Esq. and Kathleen Curtin, Esq. along with attached appendices, reflects auditor's understanding of the scope, approach and fees involved in undertaking a review of client's lending processes for
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3911	HHS 03311262- HHS 03311296	01/07/2003	Mark F. Leopold, Esq. (Assistant General Counsel)	Kenneth H. Robin, Esq. (Sr. VP, General Coursel and Corporate Secretary) Steve L. McDonald (CAO) David J Butler (KPMG LLP)	NA	Draft letter to auditor re pending or threat- ened litigation	Inform auditor of pending or threat- ened Intigation in connection with audit of Household's financial state- ments.	Work Product: Document reflects thoughts and impressions of attorney concerning pending or threatened litigation and was intended to remain confidential with auditor.
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I, the undersigned, declare:

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2. That on May 26, 2006, declarant served by electronic mail and by U.S. Mail the

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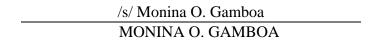
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