

Case No. 06-21748-CIV-MARTINEZ-BANDSTRA

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

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MARK J. GAINOR and ELYSE GAINOR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

SIDLEY AUSTIN, LLP, a Delaware limited liability Partnership, f/k/a BROWN & WOOD, R.J. RUBLE, an individual, ARTHUR ANDERSEN, LLP, an Illinois limited liability partnership, MICHAEL S. MARX, an individual, P. ANTHONY NISSLEY, an individual, MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC., a Delaware corporation, and MARK C. KLOPFENSTEIN, an individual,

Defendants.

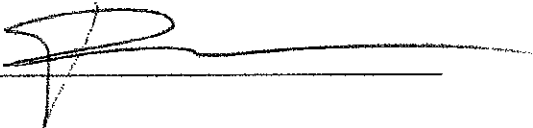
DEFENDANT SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP'S RESPONSE TO R.J. RUBLE'S MOTION TO STAY

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Sidley Austin LLP ("Sidley") does not oppose R.J. Ruble's motion to stay these proceedings as to Ruble alone provided that it does not change the discovery cut-off established by this Court, except for the taking of Mr. Ruble's deposition. Sidley understands that Plaintiffs have no objection to maintaining the existing discovery cut-off except for the taking of Mr. Ruble's deposition.

Further, Sidley is not opposed to what we understand will be Plaintiffs' request to continue the trial to permit them to take Mr. Ruble's deposition following the anticipated conclusion of the criminal case. Sidley hereby requests a scheduling conference with the Court in order to set a trial date that is convenient for the Court and the parties and their counsel.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy was sent via the Southern District of Florida's CM/ECF System and/or electronic mail to all counsel of record on the attached Service List this 20th day of September, 2007.

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