

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
Miami Division

CASE NO.: 06-21748-CIV-MARTINEZ-BANDSTRA

MARK J. GAINOR and ELYSE GAINOR,

Plaintiffs,

v.

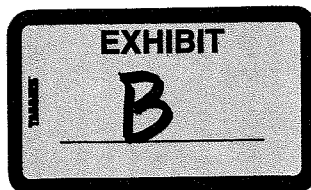
SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP, a Delaware limited liability
Partnership, f/k/a SIDLEY AUSTIN
BROWN & WOOD, f/k/a BROWN & WOOD,
R. J. RUBLE, an individual, ARTHUR
ANDERSEN, LLP, an Illinois limited liability
partnership, MICHAEL S. MARX, an individual,
P. ANTHONY NISSLEY, an individual,
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.,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

Defendants.

**ELECTION TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
FOR FINAL DISPOSITION OF MOTIONS**

In accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. §636(c), the undersigned parties to the above-captioned civil matter hereby jointly and voluntarily elect to have a United States Magistrate Judge decide the following motions and issue a final order or judgment with respect thereto:

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| 1. Motion for Costs | Yes <u> X </u> | No <u> </u> |
| 2. Motions for Attorney's Fees | Yes <u> X </u> | No <u> </u> |
| 3. Motions for Sanctions | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X </u> |
| 4. Motions to Dismiss | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X* </u> |
| 5. Motions for Summary Judgment | Yes <u> </u> | No <u> X* </u> |
| 6. Other (specify) _____ | | |



*The parties are not at this time in a position to agree to disposition of dispositive motions by a U.S. Magistrate Judge.

05/22/07 (Date)	<u>s/ Richard Benjamin Wilkes</u> (Signature – Plaintiff’s Counsel)
05/22/07 (Date)	<u>s/ Jonathan E. Altman</u> (Signature – Sidley Austin’s Counsel)
05/22/07 (Date)	<u>s/ Douglas E. Whitney</u> (Signature – Arthur Anderson, Michael S. Marx and P. Anthony Nissley’s Counsel)
05/22/07 (Date)	<u>s/ Bennett Falk</u> (Signature – Merrill Lynch & Co.’s Counsel)
05/22/07 (Date)	<u>s/ Stephen Andersen</u> (Signature – Mark C. Klopfenstein’s Counsel)