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## 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.

## ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION TO COMPEL DEFENDANTS, ARTHUR ANDERSEN AND MERRILL LYNCH, TO PRODUCE INITIAL **DISCLOSURES IN COMPLIANCE WITH RULE 26(a)**

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon Plaintiffs' Motion to Compel Defendants, Arthur Andersen and Merrill Lynch, To Produce Initial Disclosures in Compliance with Fed.R. Civ. P. 26(a) (the "Motion"). The Court has carefully considered the Motion and is otherwise duly advised. It is hereby:

## **ORDERED AND ADJUDGED** that

- 1. Plaintiffs' Motion is **GRANTED.**
- Defendant Arthur Andersen shall within ten days from the date of entry of 2. (a) produce copies of, or appropriate descriptions of, all documents, this Order:

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electronically stored information, and tangible things that may be used to support the Andersen Defendants,' as that term is defined in the Motion, claims and defenses; and (b) identify and produce for inspection and copying any insurance policies that may be available to the Andersen Defendants concerning the claims against them in this case.

3. Defendant Merrill Lynch shall within ten days from the date of entry of this Order: (a) provide to Plaintiffs the names and, if known, the addresses and telephone numbers of the individuals listed generally as "any other third party advisors of Plaintiffs" in Merrill Lynch's disclosures; and (b) produce copies of, or appropriate descriptions of, all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things that may be used to support its claims and defenses.

**DONE AND ORDERED** in chambers at Miami, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July 2007.

Honorable Ted E. Bandstra United States Magistrate Judge

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