

5. On October 15, 2008, defendants filed their 23-page Consolidated Sur-Reply to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification (the "Sur-Reply"), which contained several new arguments regarding the proposed sub-classes.

6. As Plaintiffs bear the burden of proof and persuasion, they are entitled to address defendants' new arguments and to have the last word on their motion.

7. Defendants would not be unfairly prejudiced by the Court granting Plaintiffs' leave to file a response to Defendants' Sur-Reply brief in regards to Plaintiffs' Motion for Class Certification.

8. Plaintiffs have attached hereto as Exhibit A a proposed brief of nine (9) pages in length.

WHEREFORE, plaintiffs hereby move this Honorable Court to enter an Order allowing the following relief:

1. Granting leave to plaintiffs to file the attached Response to Defendants' Consolidated Sur-Reply; and

2. Any other relief as appropriate and just.

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