

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

ROBERT J. SULLIVAN and MARY  
SULLIVAN,

Plaintiffs,

v.

STARWOOD HOTELS & RESORTS  
WORLDWIDE, INC.,

Defendant.

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Civil Action No. 12-cv-11690-IT

ORDER

May 1, 2015

TALWANI, D.J.

After a Hearing on April 29, 2015, the court hereby orders as follows:

1. Defendant’s Motion for Application of Chinese Substantive Law to Plaintiffs’ Claims and Request for Dismissal Pursuant to China’s Statute of Limitations [#51] shall be converted to a motion for summary judgment based on Defendant’s statute of limitations defense.
2. Defendant shall file a Rule 56.1 statement of material facts in support of its motion for summary judgment by June 22, 2015. Defendant may (but is not required to) file a supplemental memorandum, not to exceed 5 pages, in support of its motion by June 22, 2015. The Rule 56.1 statement and supplemental memorandum shall be limited to facts and law relevant to the choice-of-law question with regards to the statute of limitations.
3. Plaintiffs shall file a statement of disputed facts pursuant to Rule 56.1 by July 15, 2015. Plaintiffs may (but are not required to) file a supplemental memorandum, not

to exceed 5 pages, in opposition to Defendant's motion for summary judgment by July 15, 2015. The Rule 56.1 statement and supplemental memorandum shall be limited to facts and law relevant to the choice-of-law question with regards to the statute of limitations.

4. Defendant may file a reply to Plaintiffs' opposition by July 22, 2015.
5. A hearing on Defendant's motion for summary judgment is scheduled for July 28, 2015, at 3:30 p.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

May 1, 2015

/s/ Indira Talwani  
United States District Judge