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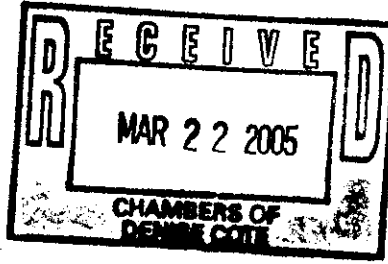
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Honorable Denise L. Cote
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Southern District of New York
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RE: Pacific Life Insurance Co., et al. v. J. P. Morgan Chase & Co., et al.,
03 Civ. 6225 (DLC)

Dear Judge Cote:

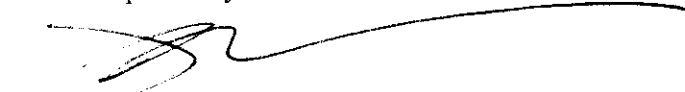
We write with the consent of the Paul, Weiss firm on behalf of Defendants in the above-referenced action to seek an enlargement of the Court's 10-page limit for reply memoranda of law, as set forth in paragraph 2(B) in this Court's Individual Practices in Civil Cases, for the Defendants' Reply Memorandum of Law in Further Support of Their Motion to Enjoin the Pacific Life Plaintiffs from Proceeding with Their Second Filed Action in Another Federal Court (the "Defendants' Memorandum").

The Defendants respectfully submit that many of the arguments Plaintiffs advance in their Brief in Opposition to Defendants' Motion to Enjoin Pacific Life Ins. Co. et al. v. Salomon Smith Barney, et al, SACV-05-170 DOC(ANx) are extraneous to the issues presently before this Court. Out of an abundance of caution, however, the Defendants are required to respond to all these arguments, which naturally lengthens Defendants' Reply.

In preparing the aforementioned memorandum of law, we have determined that no more than 20 pages should be required in order to properly address the issues raised, although we will strive to use less than that if possible. Accordingly, we respectfully request that this Court permit a 10-page enlargement of the page limit for the Defendants' Memorandum.

Respectfully submitted,

Granted
Denise Cote
March 22, 2005


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