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Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

Re: In re Lehman Brothers Equity/Debt Securities Litigation, No. 08 Civ. 5523  
(LAK)

Dear Judge Kaplan:

We write on behalf of all Defendants to request permission to file reply briefs in support of Defendants' previously filed motions to dismiss that exceed the page limit ordinarily permitted by Your Honor's rules.

On April 6, 2009, with consent of Lead Plaintiffs, Your Honor granted Defendants permission to file two briefs (one addressing Securities Act claims, the other Exchange Act claims) that, together, would not exceed 160 pages. On April 27, 2009, certain defendants filed a memorandum in support of dismissal of the Exchange Act claims consisting of 64 pages and all Defendants filed one in support of dismissal of the Securities Act claims consisting of 72 pages, a total of 136 pages.

On June 29, 2009, Lead Plaintiffs similarly filed two memoranda (both longer than those to which they responded) that, together, totaled 156 pages.

Honorable Lewis A. Kaplan, p. 2

The Defendants' reply submissions are due on July 31. We again plan to file two briefs, each separately addressing the Exchange Act and Securities Act claims. We respectfully ask permission to file briefs that, together, will not exceed 70 pages. We understand the advantages of brevity and will again attempt to submit briefs under this combined limit.

Respectfully submitted,



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*Granted*  
SO ORDERED

  
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