

Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Consolidated Complaint (the "Amended Complaint"), and the Court, having reviewed the pleadings and motions on file in this case, is of the opinion that Merrill Lynch's motion should be granted. Therefore, the Court hereby

GRANTS Merrill Lynch's Second Unopposed Motion for an Extension of Time to Respond to Plaintiffs' First Amended Complaint; and hereby

ORDERS that Merrill Lynch's deadline to respond to the Amended Complaint is extended until and including Monday, May 17, 2004.

SIGNED this the th 30 day of April, 2004.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE