# EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

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| IN RE: | ) | Chapter 11 |
| HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. and HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL-NORTH AMERICA, INC., | ) | Case No. 06-11457 (CSS) |
| | ) | Jointly Administered |
| Debtors. | ) | |

**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF MCGLADREY & PULLEN, LLP AS THE DEBTORS' ACCOUNTANT**

Upon the application (the "**Application**")[1] of the debtors and debtors-in-possession (the "**Debtors**") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "**Cases**"), for entry of an Order authorizing the retention of McGladrey & Pullen, LLP ("**McGladrey**") as the Debtors' accountant; upon the Hotz Declaration and the Gross Declaration; it appearing that the Court has jurisdiction over the Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334; due and adequate notice of the Application having been given; it appearing that no other or further notice need be given; this Court having determined that granting the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Debtors, their estates and their creditors; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. The Application is granted.

2. Pursuant to § 327(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014(a), the Debtors are hereby authorized to employ McGladrey on the terms and

[1] All capitalized terms used herein but not defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Application.

conditions set forth in an agreement substantially in the form attached to the Application as Exhibit C (the "**Agreement**").

3. The Agreement is approved in its entirety.

4. Pursuant to §§ 328 and 330 of the Bankruptcy Code, McGladrey's compensation for the services provided pursuant to the Agreement is approved to the extent such compensation does not exceed $175,000.

5. The Debtors are authorized to execute such documents, take such actions, make such payments and do such other things as may be necessary to implement and effectuate the terms of this Order.

6. The Court retains jurisdiction to determine all matters arising from the implementation of this Order.

Dated: _____, 2007
Wilmington, Delaware

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United States Bankruptcy Judge