IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE:	)	**Chapter 11**
HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. AND HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL - NORTH AMERICA, INC.,	)	**Case Nos. 06-11457 (CSS)**
	)	**Jointly Administered**
	)	**Objection deadline: March 15, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.**
Debtors.		

NOTICE OF FEE APPLICATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on February 23, 2007, the above-captioned debtors filed the attached **First Monthly Application of Richards, Layton & Finger, P.A. for Allowance of Compensation for Services Rendered and for Reimbursement of Expenses as Co-Counsel to the Debtors and Debtors in Possession for the Period from January 5, 2007 to January 31, 2007** (the "Application") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801 (the "Court").

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that objections, if any, to the Application must be made in accordance with Administrative Order Under 11 U.S.C. §§ 105(a) and 331 Establishing Procedures for Interim Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses for Professionals and Committee Members [Docket No. 133] (the "Administrative Order") and must be filed with the Clerk of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware, 824 Market Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, and be served upon and received by (i) Home Products International, Inc. and Home Products International-North America, Inc., 4501 West 47th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60632, Attn: Donald J. Hotz and George Hamilton; (ii) counsel for the Debtors, Goldberg Kohn Bell Black Rosenbloom & Moritz, Ltd, 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 3700, Chicago, IL 60603, Attn: Kathryn A. Pamenter; (iii) Delaware counsel for the Debtors,

Richards Layton & Finger, P.A., One Rodney Square, P.O. Box 551, Wilmington, Delaware 19899, Attn: Mark D. Collins; (iv) the Office of the United States Trustee, 844 King Street, Suite 2313, Wilmington, DE 19801-3519; (v) Counsel to the Debtors' Prepetition Lender, Vedder Price Kaufman & Kammholz PC, 222 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2600, Chicago, IL 60601, Attn: John T. McEnroe; (vi) Counsel to the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP, One New York Plaza, New York, NY 10004, Attn: Gary L. Kaplan; and (vii) Local Counsel to the Committee of Unsecured Creditors, Packulski Stang Ziehl Young Jones & Weintraub LLP, 919 North Market Street, 17th Floor, Wilmington, Delaware 19801, Attn: Laura Davis Jones (collectively, the "Notice Parties") by no later than **4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) on March 15, 2007** (the "Objection Deadline").

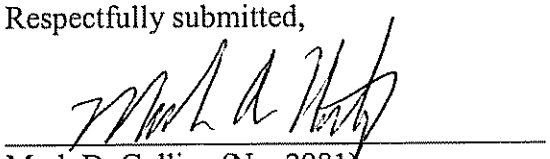
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if any responses or objections to the Application are timely filed, served and received, a hearing on the Application will be held at the convenience of the Bankruptcy Court. Only those objections made in writing and timely filed and received in accordance with the Administrative Order, the procedures described herein will be considered by the Bankruptcy Court at such hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that, pursuant to the Administrative Order, if no objection to the Application is timely filed, served and received by the Objection Deadline, the Applicant may be paid an amount equal to the lesser of (i) 80 percent of the fees and 100 percent

of expenses requested in the Application or (ii) 80 percent of the fees and 100 percent of the expenses not subject to an objection without the need for further order of the Bankruptcy Court.

Dated: February 23, 2007
Wilmington, Delaware

Respectfully submitted,



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