IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

IN RE:	)	Chapter 11
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HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL, INC. and HOME PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL-NORTH AMERICA, INC.,	)	Case Nos. 06-11457 (CSS)
	)	Jointly Administered
Debtors.	)	

MOTION FOR AN ORDER SHORTENING AND LIMITING NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT WITH PLEXXAR JOINT VENTURE

Home Products International, Inc. and Home Products International – North America, Inc., the reorganized debtors (collectively, "HPI") in the above-captioned chapter 11 cases (the "Cases"), hereby request (the "Motion to Shorten/Limit Notice") the entry of an order pursuant to Rules 2002 and 9006 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules") and Rule 9006-1(e) of the Local Rules of Bankruptcy Practice and Procedure of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Delaware (the "Local Rules") approving the form and manner of notice of the Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement with Plexxar Joint Venture Pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 105 and Bankruptcy Rule 9019 (the "Settlement Motion"),[1] and in support hereof, respectfully state as follows:

JURISDICTION

1. The Court has jurisdiction over this Motion to Shorten/Limit Notice pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1334. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. Consideration of this Motion to Shorten/Limit Notice is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(2)(A).

[1] Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings ascribed to them in the Settlement Motion.

RELIEF REQUESTED

2. By this Motion to Shorten/Limit Notice, HPI requests that the Court enter an order shortening the notice period and limiting the parties upon whom notice is normally required for settlement motions to the following: (a) the Office of the United States Trustee for the District of Delaware and (b) those parties that have requested notice of pleadings pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002.

BASIS FOR RELIEF REQUESTED

3. On December 20, 2006 (the "**Petition Date**"), HPI each filed a voluntary petition for relief under chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code.

4. On January 30, 2007, the Bankruptcy Court approved the Debtors' Second Amended Disclosure Statement with respect to Plan of Reorganization of Home Products International, Inc. and Home Products International-North America, Inc. dated January 29, 2007, Exhibit A to which was the Second Amended Plan of Reorganization of Home Products International, Inc. and Home Products International-North America, Inc. (as amended, the "Plan").

5. On March 8, 2007, the Bankruptcy Court entered an order confirming the Plan, and on March 20, 2007, the Effective Date under, and as defined in, the Plan occurred.

6. On January 31, 2007, HPI filed their Motion for an Order Authorizing the Rejection of an Unexpired Real Property Lease as of February 28, 2007 Pursuant to § 365 of the Bankruptcy Code (the "Rejection Motion"), with respect to that certain Standard Industrial Lease dated August 27, 1999 by and between Plexxar Joint Venture and Selfix-Seymour Housewares Corporation (the "Lease").

7. On February 21, 2007, the Bankruptcy Court entered an Order Authorizing the Debtors Rejection of an Unexpired Real Property Lease as of February 28, 2007, which order corresponded to the Motion (the "Order").

8. On March 28, 2007, Plexxar filed a Proof of Claim in the amount of $2,261,434.00 asserting lease rejection damages under the Lease (the "Prepetition Claim"), of which $383,013.00 corresponds to alleged physical damage to the Premises (the "Damages Portion") and $1,878,421.00 corresponds to rent and triple-net expenses allegedly due and owing due to the entry of the Order pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 502(g)(1) (the "Rent/Expense Portion").

9. On March 30, 2007, Plexxar filed a Request for Payment of Administrative Expense in the amount of $11,388.00 for claimed administrative expense amounts under the Lease (the "Administrative Claim").

10. On April 20, 2007, the Parties entered into that certain Partial Settlement Agreement, resolving the Damages Portion of Claim No. 35, including any and all matters arising out of or related to physical damage at or around the Premises, while reserving their respective rights as to Claim No. 34 and the Rent/Expense Portion of Claim No. 35.

11. On April 24, 2007, the Bankruptcy Court entered the Stipulation and Order Regarding Partial Settlement Agreement Between Reorganized Debtors and Plexxar Joint Venture.

12. On May 22, 2007, HPI and Plexxar entered into a Settlement Agreement, pursuant to which the parties seek to resolve Administrative Claim and the Rent/Expense Portion of the Prepetition Claim.

Shorten Notice

13. In order to close the above-captioned cases, all claims must be resolved, of which Plexxar's Claim Nos. 34 and 35 remain. Because this settlement will have no impact on other creditors or interestholders, the shortening of the notice period should not prejudice any such creditor or interestholder.

14. Local Rule 9006-1(c) requires that all motion papers shall be filed and served at least fifteen days prior to a hearing date scheduled for such motion, and eighteen days if notice is given by mail, unless the Bankruptcy Rules state otherwise. The Debtors respectfully submit that, as stated above, allowing the Settlement Motion to be considered on an emergency basis is reasonable and appropriate under the circumstances, and ask that such motion be heard on May 30, 2007, with an objection deadline the day before the hearing.

Limit Notice

15. Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a) provides that "the clerk, or some other person as the court may direct, shall give the debtor, the trustee, all creditors and indenture trustees at least 20 days' notice by mail of . . . (3) the hearing on approval of a compromise or settlement of a controversy other than approval of an agreement pursuant to Rule 4001(d), unless the court for cause shown directs that notice not be sent." Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a).

16. HPI submits that cause exists to limit notice of the Settlement Motion to the parties listed in Paragraph 2 above. Per the Plan, the Effective Date under the Plan has occurred. Distributions have been made, and as such, among other things, the Prepetition Lender, the DIP Lender and trade creditors have been paid in full (or otherwise will be when their claims are allowed). In addition, per the Plan, the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors was dissolved as of the Effective Date.

17. There is no likelihood of prejudice to creditors and parties-in-interest if the Court grants the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, HPI respectfully requests the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as Exhibit 1, (i) approving the shortened and limited notice requested herein and the form, manner and sufficiency of notice of the Settlement Motion as attached hereto; and (ii) granting such other and further relief as may be just and proper.

Dated: May 22, 2007
Wilmington, Delaware

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