

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re PARMALAT SECURITIES LITIGATION

This document relates to: 04 Civ. 0030
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04 MD 1653 (LAK)

ORDER

LEWIS A. KAPLAN, *District Judge.*

Plaintiffs' motion for leave to serve and file a third amended complaint [04MD1653 docket item 473] is granted without prejudice to defendants' position with respect to the sufficiency of the proposed pleading and any defenses of lack of personal jurisdiction. Defendants may conduct discovery with respect to class certification that is occasioned solely by the amendment of the pleading and shall complete such discovery by September 21, 2006.

Plaintiffs' motion for class certification [04MD1653 docket item 471] is denied without prejudice to renewal upon the earlier of September 21, 2006 or the fifth business day after defendants' written advice to plaintiffs that they have completed discovery with respect to class certification.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: July 21, 2006



Lewis A. Kaplan
United States District Judge

