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FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION					

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**DOCKET NO. 14-16**

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**BALTIC AUTO SHIPPING, INC.**

**v.**

**MICHAEL HITRINOV a/k/a MICHAEL KHITRINOV, and  
EMPIRE UNITED LINES CO., INC.**

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**BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

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On February 23, 2015, the parties appeared for a telephone status conference. Complainant was represented by attorney Marcus A. Nussbaum and Respondents were represented by attorney Gerald Doyle. The conference was recorded by audio, but no transcript was made of the recording. The parties have been supplied with electronic copies of the recording.

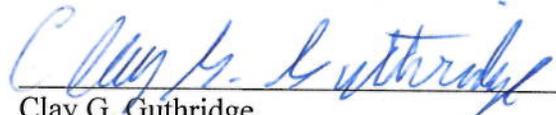
Based on the parties' discussions, the following schedule is entered:

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| February 24, 2015 | Respondents will submit for <i>in camera</i> review the shipping records for the twenty-one shipments referenced in Attachment A of the letter dated February 18, 2015, from Complainant's counsel to the undersigned.   |
| March 2, 2015     | Respondents will respond to Complainant's document request regarding the shipments referenced in Attachment C, Attachment D, and Attachment E of the letter dated February 18, 2015, from Complainant's counsel to the undersigned. Complainants' counsel will advise the undersigned if it is necessary to seek supplemental documents from Mediterranean Shipping Company. |
| March 16, 2015    | Respondents will file a motion for partial summary decision on (1) the effect of the statute of limitations; and (2) the effect of the settlement resolving the  |

2011 New Jersey case between the parties. *Baltic Auto Shipping, Inc. v. Michael Hitrinov a/k/a Michael Khitrinov, Empire United Lines Co., Inc., et al.*, No. 2:11-cv-06908-FSH (D.N.J. Dec. 7, 2011) (Stipulation and Dismissal). The motion will be accompanied by a statement of material facts as to which there is no genuine dispute and necessary supporting documentation.

April 6, 2015 Complainant will file its response to the motion for partial summary decision.

April 13, 2015 Respondents may file a reply to Complainant's response.

  
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Clay G. Guthridge  
Administrative Law Judge