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VIA EMAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

The Hon. Karen V. Gregory
Secretary of Federal Maritime Commission
800 North Capitol St.
Room 1046
Washington, D.C. 20573

Re: Docket No. 15-11 – Ovchinnikov v. Hitrinov

Dear Ms. Gregory:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter are an original true copy and five (5) additional copies of:

1. Respondents' Status Report

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards,

Anjali Vohra

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Enclosures

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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IGOR OVCHINNIKOV, ET Al

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v.

MICHAEL HITRINOV ET AL

RESPONDENTS' STATUS REPORT

Respondents EUL and Mr. Hitrinov hereby submit this status report regarding Complainants' allegations—made in their August 9, 2016 Reply to Respondents' Response to Order for Parties to Supplement the Record—that Respondent Michael Hitrinov's signature to his Affirmation filed on June 10, 2016 is "fraudulent, and has been forged." Indeed, in making this allegation, Complainants go so far as to violate Rule 201(d) by submitting a "non-disclosed" report by a purported "expert."

We could have readily saved Complainants this time and expense, had they simply asked. Mr. Hitrinov did in fact sign the Affirmation. But he did so by using a touchscreen mode of

signing via SignEasy, a mobile application. Though we have no reason to doubt that such signature is sufficient, as it was in fact signed by Mr. Hitrinov, to set Complainants' minds at ease we attach hereto an original notarized signature page to the Affirmation executed by Mr. Hitrinov in ink.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing Respondents' Status Report by email and first class mail to the following:

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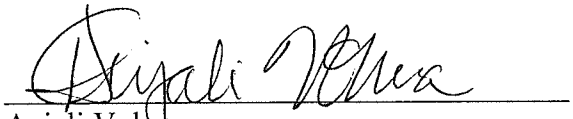
Dated at Washington, DC, this 12th day of August, 2016.



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See pages 7-8 and 65 of the transcript of the October 27, 2014 hearing which can be accessed as Docket Entry No. 135 in the DNJ lawsuit (13 Civ. 7152).

The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury.

Signed on June ___, 2016

Michael Hitrinov

Sworn before me August 10, 2016

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