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FORM No. 3A-1 Release--Simple

[Caption]

| The undersigned, | _ [entity receiving money], a corporation, for a | nd in consideration of the |
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| payment of the total sum of | and No/100 Dollars (\$ |) to |
| | money], a corporation, and the promises herei- | |
| whereof is hereby acknowledged, does her | reby remise, release, acquit and forever dischar | rge |
| [entity paying money] and their insurers, _ | [insurance company] | and |
| - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | nd their predecessors, assigns, agents and emp | • |
| as corporations, and in all other capacities | , as well as their successors and assigns, from | any and all actions, causes, |
| causes of action, counter-claims, cross cla | ims, liens, suits, debts, liabilities, duties, sums | of money, acts, reckonings, |
| bonds, rights, rights of indemnity, rights o | of subrogation, costs, expenses, compensations, | loss of income, contributions, |
| set-offs, reimbursements, indemnity, subro | ogation specialties, covenants, contracts, contro | oversies, agreements, promises, |
| trespasses, damages, judgments, execution | ns, claims or demands, whatsoever, either in la | w, equity, or in arbitration, |
| either criminal or civil matters, which [ent | tity receiving money] may have ever had or car | n, shall or may have against any |
| of the parties released upon or by reason of | of [reason suit was brought] allegedly necessita | ating a claimed expense of \$ |
| [reason for expe | nse]. | _ |

It is further understood and agreed that this settlement is executed as the compromise of a disputed claim and that said payment for this release is not to be construed as any admission of liability on the part of the parties released or any other person, firm or corporation, such liability being expressly denied.

This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and no promise, inducement or representation other than herein set forth has been made, offered or agreed upon, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

| The undersigned further states that he has read attorneys with respect thereto, and that he know free act and within his capacity as and as authoreceiving money]. | ws and understands the contents h | nereof, and signs the same as his own |
|--|--|---|
| In witness whereof, the undersigned has execu, 20 | ted this release this | day of |
| [entity receiving money] By: | | |
| Its: [title] [if more than one doing release] By: | | |
| Its: | | |
| STATE OF |)) ss) | |
| COUNTY OF |) | |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, | who being firs | st duly sworn and on his oath, deposed receiving money], that he is authorized |
| NOTARY PUBLIC[seal] My commission expires: | | |
| STATE OF |)) ss) | |
| COUNTY OF |) | |
| [if doing more than one release] | | |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, 20, by | a notary public, this who being firs | day of |
| and said that he is of authorized by his position with said corporatio | [other of the content of the | entity receiving money, if any], that he is the does so on behalf of the corporation. |
| NOTARY PUBLIC[seal] | | |

| N/1 x 7 | commission expires: | |
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| iviy | commission expires. | ٠ |



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FORM No. 3A-2 Release and Settlement Agreement--Personal Injury

[Caption]

| KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT | ΓS: That the undersigned, | [plaintiff], being of lawful |
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| age, for the sole consideration of | | |
| hand paid, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledge. | | |
| administrators, successors and assigns rele | ase, acquit and forever discharge _ | together with their |
| brokers, successors, assigns, officers, direc | ctors, shareholders, agents, servants | , employees, insurers, reinsurers, and all |
| other related persons, firms, corporations, | associations, or partnerships, of and | d from any and all manner of actions, |
| causes of action, suits, debts, expenses, sur | ms of money, accounts, losses, attor | rneys' fees, costs, demands, rights, and |
| damages, compensatory or otherwise, and | any other demands whatsoever, aris | sing from the beginning of time and |
| forever, including but not limited to all sui | ts at law and proceedings in equity | which the undersigned now has or which |
| may hereafter accrue on account of or in an | ny way growing out of any and all l | known and unknown, foreseen and |
| unforeseen, past, present and future bodily | and personal injuries and property | damage and the consequences thereof |
| resulting or to result from the incidents, ca | • | |
| , 20, and at | t anytime thereafter at the | located at |
| all of which is me | ore fully alleged in the complaint fi | iled in the above captioned matter. |
| And for the same consideration, the unders | signedco | venants and warrants to and with the above |
| released parties that he is the owner of the | | |
| and that he has not assigned, hypothecated | or otherwise aliened the same, or a | any part thereof, or any interest therein, |
| and that he is entitled to give a release in g | good quittance of all claims hereinal | bove released, and that he will hold such |
| parties released herein harmless and indem | nnify them from any breach of such | covenants and warranties herein recited. |
| It is understood and agreed that this settlen | nent is the compromise of a doubtfu | ul and disputed claim, and that the |

payment made is not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party or parties hereby released, and

| nducement or agreement not herein expressed has ntire agreement between the parties hereto, and that SE AND FULLY UNDERSTANDS IT |
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| |
| 20, before me personally appeared herein and who executed the foregoing Release and he |
| |



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FORM No.3A-3 Release and Settlement Agreement--Settlement of Personal Injury on Vessel

[Caption]

| WHOM ALL MENDAL THERE D | DEGENIEG EL . 1 1 1 1 | | 1 ' 61 61 6 |
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| | RESENTS: That the undersigned, | | |
| the sole consideration of | Dollars (\$ |) to the | undersigned in hand paid, |
| receipt whereof is hereby acknowl | edged, does hereby and for his wife, chi | ldren, heirs, executo | ors, administrators, |
| successors and assigns release, acc | quit and forever discharge | and the | vessel |
| , in rem, t | together with their brokers, successors, a | assigns, officers, dir | ectors, shareholders, |
| agents, servants, employees, insure | ers, reinsurers, and all other related person | ons, firms, corporat | ions, associations, or |
| partnerships, | , of and from any and all manner of | actions, causes of a | ction, suits, debts, sue and |
| labor expenses, sums of money, ac | counts, salvage losses, expenses, attorne | eys' fees, cargo loss | es, costs, demands, rights, |
| and damages, compensatory or oth | nerwise, and any other demands whatsoe | ver, arising from th | e beginning of time and |
| forever, including but not limited t | to all suits at law and proceedings in equ | ity or admiralty, bo | th in personam and in |
| rem, which the undersigned now h | as or which may hereafter accrue on acc | count of or in any w | ay growing out of any and |
| all known and unknown, foreseen | and unforeseen, past, present and future | bodily and persona | l injuries and property |
| damage and the consequences ther | reof resulting or to result from the incide | nts, casualty or eve | nt which allegedly |
| occurred on or about the | day of | , 20 | and at anytime thereafter |
| | a boat owned and operated by | | |
| which form part of the complaint f | filed in, Case N | Number | · |
| | | | |
| And for the same consideration, th | e undersigned | covenants and warn | rants to and with the above |
| released parties that he is the owner | er of the claims, demands, rights, actions | and causes of action | on hereinabove released |
| and that he has not assigned, hypo- | thecated or otherwise aliened the same, | or any part thereof, | or any interest therein, |
| and that he is entitled to give this r | release in good quittance of all claims he | reinabove released, | and that he will hold such |
| parties released herein harmless fro | om any breach of such covenants and w | arranties herein reci | ted. |

It is understood and agreed that this settlement is the compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim, and that the payment made is not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party or parties hereby released, and that said releasees deny liability therefor and intend merely to avoid litigation and buy their peace.

The undersigned hereby declares and represents that the injuries sustained are or may be permanent and progressive and that recovery therefrom is uncertain and indefinite and in making this Release it is understood and agreed, that the undersigned relies wholly upon the undersigned's judgment, belief and knowledge of the nature, extent, effect and duration of said injuries and liability therefor and is made without reliance upon any statement or representation of the party or parties hereby released or their representatives or by any physician or surgeon by them employed.

The undersigned further declares and represents that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has been made to the undersigned, and that this Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and that the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

| Signed, sealed and delivered this | d | lay of | , 20 |
|--|------------------------|-------------|--|
| | | _ | |
| STATE OFCOUNTY OF |) | ss | |
| On the day of to me known t acknowledges | to be the person(s) na | amed herein | and who executed the foregoing Release and |
| NOTARY PUBLIC[seal] | | | |

My commission expires:



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FORM No. 3A-4 Release and Settlement--LHWCA Claim--Approved Form

| COMPENSATI [city, state, post | | CT | |
|----------------------------------|------------|----|--|
| In the Matter of | [claimant] |) | <u> </u> |
| V. | |) | |
| [employer] and | |) | |
| [insurance carr | ier] |) | AGREED SETTLEMENT PURSUANT TO § 8(i) |
| and | , |) | OF THE LONGSHOREMEN'S AND HARBOR |
| DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF WORKERS' | |) | WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT AND COM- |
| COMPENSATION PROGRAMS | |) | PENSATION ORDER APPROVING AGREED |
| Party in Interest | |) | SETTLEMENT |
| • | |) | Case No |
| | |) | |
| | | | |
| | | | ["Employer"] and settlement of this claim for compensation on a lump sum |

| Non-Appropriated Fund Instrumentalities Act (th stipulate as follows: | e "Act") and as a basis for s | aid agreed settlement | t, the parties agree and |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. The Claimant was in the employ of the En | nployer on | ,, whe | en she/he injured |
| her/his | | | |
| 2. Written notice of the injury was given with | hin 30 days of its occurrence | e. | |
| 3. The Claimant sought medical treatment fo, who diagnosed | | | treatment under the |
| care of Dr, who diagno | sed | _ [describe treatmen | t, e.g., x-rays were |
| taken, medication was prescribed and the Claima addition, on March 29, 1991, a Tens unit was ord | ant was given physical thera | py from July of 1990 | $until\ June\ of\ 1991.\ In$ |
| Under Dr''s direction, C | | | |
| released claimant to return to work without restrict reated and diagnosed by Dr. | | | |
| which requires a continued working restriction of | f[(| describe restriction]. | Although Claimant is |
| capable of returning to work with restrictions, she | - | | |
| has been unable to find employment at a wage su | fficient to compensate for h | er/his | [costs]. |
| 4. The average weekly wage of the Claimant corresponding compensation rate of | | | per week with a |
| 5. As a result of the injury, the Claimant was accordance with the Act. | | ed and has been prop | perly paid in |
| 6. The date of maximum medical improvement | ent is undetermined. | | |
| 7. The Claimant is | years of age (D.O.B |). (| Claimant is |
| [capable/incapable] of working [within restriction—years of education, and | | | _ |
| 8. The parties do not wish to pursue this mat | | | |
| differences and settle this claim for a lump sum of | | | |
| settlement is adequate. In addition, the parties agr | ee that the lump sum will be | e paid out as follows: | one check made |
| payable to "" for medical bills arising ou | as a lull I | mai settiement of all | outstanding |
| outstanding medical and physical therapy bills an | | | |
| made payable to " | | | |
| and expenses of | is a lien a | ngainst | of the lump |
| sum settlement. [claimant's attorney's fee petition | | | - |
| 9. Claimant acknowledges and understands t | hat her/his acceptance of | | _, the payment of |
| to | and approval of this ag | reed settlement will d | lischarge the |
| | en's and Harbor Workers' Co | ompensation Act. Cla | imant further |
| understands that her/his injuries is of a continuing from all claims, past, present and future, known of | or unknown, existing or not | existing at the time of | f the signing of this |
| Agreement which she/he now has or may have ar | ising from her/his work-rela | ated injury on | · |

10. Claimant understands and acknowledges that approval of this agreement and payment of the above-mentioned

sums will discharge the Employer and Carrier of all liability for the payment of medical treatment as provided in § 7 of the Act.

- 11. If this Settlement Agreement is not specifically disapproved by the Deputy Commissioner within 30 days after receipt, and no compensation order or notice of deficiency is issued by the Deputy Commissioner within such period, the Settlement Agreement shall be deemed approved and payment thereunder shall be made pursuant to § 14(f) of the Act.
 - 12. The Claimant attests that this settlement has not been procured by duress.
- 13. The parties represent and warrant that there has been no assignment or transfer of any interest in a claim which Claimant may have against Employer or Carrier, or which Employer or Carrier may have against Claimant.
- 14. The covenants and promises contained in this Agreement are made pursuant to a settlement between the parties and represent a compromise of disputed claims. The covenants and promises contained in this Agreement are not an admission of liability by any party.
- 15. This Agreement reflects the entire understanding between the parties, and no statements, promises or inducements made by any party or any agent of any party to this Agreement shall be valid or binding unless they re contained in this Agreement. IN WITNESS WHEREOF;

| em- | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| ployer and insurance carrier] | [claimant] | |
| By: | By: | _ |
| Subscribed and sworn | Subscribed and sworn | |
| to before me this | to before me this | |
| day of, 20 | of | ay , 20 |
| Notary Public | Notary Public | |
| ATTESTATION BY CLAIMA | NT'S ATTORNEY | |
| | | , Claimant herein, have explained to ds all the terms and their significance. She/he has signed |
| this Agreement on my advice. | terms sherife rarry anderstan | as an the terms and their significance; one has signed |
| Dated: | | |
| Attorney | | |

APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT

| Agreement approved | by the undersigned | Deputy Commissioner of the United | States Department of Labor, Emplo | bymen |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Standards Administrat | tion, Office of Work | kers' Compensation Programs, | _ Compensation District, | |
| | on | [date]. | | |
| | | | | |
| Signature: | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Name: | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Date: | | | | |



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FORM No. 3A-5 Release and Settlement Agreement--Stevedore and Trucker

| [Caption] | | | |
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| | , an | corporation and | , a |
| | corporation do hereby | | |
| | | a complaint in the | |
| | | Department, | |
| | , docket number | , alleging that | defendant has wrongfully failed to pay |
| its proportionate shar | re of charges due for repair | , maintenance, and servicing of de | efendant's equipment and that |
| belonging to | and | · | |
| damages, indemnity, | , docket number costs, expenses and fees for emplete payment of the char | , including all | which consideration |
| IT IS HEREBY AGI | REED that for and in consid | deration of payment in the amount | t of Dollars |
| contractually acknow shareholders, officer released, and does he and severally and all expenses, actions and | vledged in full satisfaction, s, directors, employees, affereby release, acquit and di other persons, firms, corport d causes of actions whatsoe | and for iliates, subsidiaries, trustees, liquid scharge defendant pration, associations or partnership ever, including but not limited to a | ne receipt whereof is mutually and and on behalf of its agents, owners, dators, successors and assigns has, and each of them jointly os of and from any damages, costs, ll suits, law and proceedings in equity |
| or admiralty out of the | ne allegations contained in | its complaint. | |

| And for the same cons | ideration, | covenants and wa | rrants to and with the above released parties |
|----------------------------|---|-----------------------|---|
| that it is the owner of a | all claims, demands, rights, actions | and causes of action | on here and above released and that the |
| undersigned has not as | ssigned, hypothecated or otherwise | aliened the same, o | or any part thereof, or any interest therein, |
| and that it is entitled to | give this Release in good quittance | e of all claims here | e and released for and above on behalf of |
| | | | st in said equipment from any of them. |
| , | | <i>U</i> , | 1 1 |
| It is understood and ag | greed that this Settlement is the com | promise of a doub | otful and disputed claim, and that the |
| _ | | - | of the party or parties released and that said |
| - · | y therefore and intends merely to av | • | |
| | , | B | - J F |
| FURTHER. | agrees to indemnify | v. defend and save | harmless defendant from any and all claims, |
| | | | erson or company for said payment. |
| comands, empenses, es | ,515, 0001505 01 0001011 01 110011105 111 | ade of any other p | erson or company for said paymons. |
| | further declares and represents | that this Release co | ontains the entire agreement between the |
| parties hereto and that | the terms of this Release are contra | | |
| parties hereto and that | the terms of this resease are contra | ottaar arra mot a mic | To Tookui. |
| Parties to this agreeme | ent have read and fully understand t | he terms of this Re | elease and Settlement and have been |
| _ | | | is Settlement, and have voluntarily entered |
| | | | |
| | | | ose of entering into a full and complete |
| | | | nning of time to the date of this agreement, |
| | | tion dismissing an | y lawsuits on their behalf to recover for any |
| period of such alleged | damages. | | |
| | | | |
| | | | ment of release to be duly executed and |
| delivered by its corpor | ate officers duly authorized this | | day of, 20 |
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| | By: | | |
| | Бу | | |
| | Title: | | |
| | 11de | | |
| | In Witness Whereof: | | |
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| STATE OF | COUNTY OF) | | |
| STATE OF | | | |
| | | SS | |
| |) | | |
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| | | | |
| On the | day of | , 20 | , before me personally corporation, and who e of All Claims and acknowledged to me that |
| appeared | ,, | , an | corporation, and who |
| executed the foregoing | g Settlement Agreement and Joint as | nd Mutual Release | of All Claims and acknowledged to me that |

| e voluntarily executed the same on behalf of | , an | corporation. |
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| | | |
| NOTARY PUBLIC[seal] | | |
| My Commission Expires: | | |



[Caption]

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FORM No. 3A-6 Release and Settlement Agreement--Stevedore Lien

| | | o-owners") of | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| charter party agreemen | | "), for a specified charter hire a | s recited in certain time |
| VESSEL | OWNER: | | |
| WHEREAS, | , an_ | corporation, (hereinafter | |
| | ") operates a stevedore compa | ny and provides terminal and stevedori | ng services in |
| WHEREAS, | alleges that it has | provided certain services to said vesse | ls and as a consequence |
| is entitled to a lien agai | nst said vessels; and | | |
| WHEREAS, | has instituted a pr | roceeding against said vessels, in rem in | n the |
| | [court] entitled | , and designated as | , and |
| against the | in the | [court] entitled | , and has |
| had said vessels attache | ed and arrested; and | | |
| WHEREAS, Shipowne | ers allege that | is not entitled to a lien against the | e vessels; |

| agr | ee as follows: | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| 1. Shipowners will pay _ | | dollars (\$ | |), representing st | tevedoring |
| charges and other lienable ch | | | | | |
| allocation as follows: | - | _ | | _ | |
| VESSEL | AMOUN | T | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | 10ta1 | | | | |
| 2claim is true and correct and | | | | | resents that its |
| 3 | hereby agrees to | fully cooperate wi | th Shipowners by s | supplying all inform | mation |
| documentation or oral testim | | | | | |
| proceeding or accounting Sh | | | | | |
| accounts, freights or other m | | | | • | Z , |
| _ | - | | | | |
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| release said vessels, their equ | | | _ | | |
| successors and assigns, agent | | | | | |
| severally from all manner of | | | | | |
| controversies, agreements, prequity, which it may have ag | _ | | | | |
| alleged in the aforementioned | | | | | |
| cargo during | | | | | as curriage or |
| 's ol | oligations to | fc | or which | ha | s asserted the |
| aforementioned maritime lies | n. | | | | |
| ~ | | 1.37 4 641 6 | | | |
| 5. And for the considera | | | | | |
| which is acknowledged in fu parties and vessels that it is the | | | | | |
| and that it has not assigned, h | | • | | | |
| that it is entitled to give this | | | | • | |
| person, parties and vessels re | | | | | |
| person, parties and vessels re | Todged Herein Harring | ss from any oreach | or such covenants | una warrances no | Tem recited. |
| 6. In consideration of the | e promises, covenants | and payment set f | orth herein, | | _ hereby |
| TRANSFERS, ASSIGNS an | d SETS OVER to Shi | powners all action | s, claims, choses, a | and causes of actio | on which it has |
| in contract, at law, in equity | | | | | |
| on account of any sum paid I services provided by | nereunder or any sum | or amount due | | and arising ou | t of the |
| services provided by | to _ | | , or the Shipo | owners. | |
| 7 | hereby agrees the | at unon said navme | ent in full of the cu | m aforementioned | it chall |
| dismiss, with prejudice, the c | ause of action present | it upon said payme tly pending in the | ant in run or the sur | [courts] ref | ferred to |
| above. | aude of action present | ary perioring in the | | [counts], 101 | |
| | | | | | |
| 8. The execution of this constitute an admission by S | agreement by | | and payment of mo | onies hereunder sh | all not |
| | hipowners of any liab | ility but is merely | for the purposes of | compromising dis | sputed claims |
| between the parties. | | | | | |
| 9 | shall return to Sh | ipowners or their a | attorney, contempo | oraneous with the e | execution of |
| this Agreement, all security p | posted by Shipowners | in connection with | h the release of atta | achment of the said | d vessels |
| including any letters of credi | | | | | |

| 10. The undersigned further declares and represents that this parties hereto and that the terms of this release are contractual an | | greement between the |
|--|--------|-----------------------------|
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instruction day of, 20 | • | executed and delivered this |
| [name of party represented] By: | | |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this | day of | , 20 |
| NOTARY PUBLIC[seal] My commission expires: | | |



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FORM No. 3A-7 Release of Attorney's Lien

[Caption]

| In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration to the under the undersigned does hereby release and discharge the said | |
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| and all claims for attorney's fees by lien or otherwise for legal services rendered by the underst | - |
| the above and foregoing matter. | |
| In witness whereof the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal this, 20 | day of |
| [attorney's name], | |
| By: | |
| Attorney for Plaintiff | |



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FORM No.3A-8 Release--Bridge Damage

[Caption]

| KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That for and in | a consideration of payment in the amount of |
|---|--|
| Dollars (\$ | |
| receipt whereof is mutually and contractually acknowledged | |
| hereby release, acquit and discharge the vessel | |
| insurers and reinsurers, officers and crew, and each of them, j | |
| corporations, associations or partnerships of and from any da | · · · |
| whatsoever, including but not limited to all suits at law and pr | • |
| arising out of damage caused to in _ | |
| , 20 | |
| And for the same consideration, the undersigned covenants at the owner of all claims, demands, rights, actions and causes of not assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same, or entitled to give this Release in good quittance of all claims he, its owners and operators and anyon of them. | of action hereinabove released and that the undersigned has any part thereof, or any interest therein, and that it is berein released for and on behalf of the |
| or them. | |
| It is understood and agreed that this settlement is solely for th | he damage occasioned to the and |
| does not extend to any damage occasioned to the pier or its su | supporting structures on which said |
| was situated and which does not fall | ll within the jurisdiction or cognizance of the |
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It is understood and agreed that this settlement is the compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim, and the payment

| mad | e is not | to be construed as an a | admission of li | iability on the | e part of | f the pa | arty or parties | released an | ıd that said re | eleasees |
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| deny | / liability | y therefore and intend | merely to avo | id litigation | and buy | their p | eace. | | | |

The undersigned further declares and represents that this Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and that the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

| IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has car | used this instrument of Release to be duly executed and delivered this |
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| day of | , 20 |
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FORM No. 3A-9 Release--Barge and Bridge Damage--Cross-Claim

[Caption]

| KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That for and | in consideration of payment in the amount of \$ |
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| on behalf of | and by and on behalf of the parties hereinafter released, |
| the receipt of which is mutually and contractually acknowle | edge in full satisfaction, has |
| released and does hereby release, acquit and discharge | together with its agents, servants, |
| attorneys, insurers and reinsurers, successors and assigns, t | the vessel, its engines, tackle, |
| apparel, owners, charters, operators, insurers and reinsurers | s, officers and crew, and each of them jointly and severally |
| and all other persons, firms, corporations, associations or p | partnerships of and from any damages, costs, expenses, |
| actions and causes of action whatsoever including, but not | limited to, all suits at law and proceedings in equity and |
| admiralty predicated upon or arising out of the mooring of | barges at the |
| and their alleged subsequent brea | kaway on, 20 including, |
| without limitation, any fact, matter or thing alleged in this | suit in the United States District Court for the |
| District of | , Division entitled |
| Court Docket Number | · |
| And for the same considerationc | ovenants and warrants to and with the above released parties |
| that it is the owner of all claims, demands, rights, actions a | nd causes of action hereinabove released and that it has not |
| assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same, or an | ny part thereof, or any interest therein and that it is entitled to |
| give this release in good quittance of all claims herein release | ased for and on behalf of barge its |
| owners, charters, operators, insurers and reinsurers, and an | yone deriving any right, title or interest in said barge from |
| any of them and the shippers, consignees, owners and insur | rers of said barge's cargoes and anyone deriving any right, |
| title or interest in said cargoes from any of them and that _ | will hold such person, party or vesse |
| released herein harmless from any breach of such covenant | ts and warranties herein recited. |

| And for the same consideration | covenants and warrants to | that it is |
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| the owner of the cross-claim filed against | in the above named la | wsuit and that it has not |
| assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same or and does release and dismiss this cross-claim and that it from any breach of such covenants and warranties herein | any part thereof or any interest the will hold such person, party or version. | nerein and that it is entitled to |
| And for the same consideration the owner of the cross-claim filed against assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same or and does release and dismiss this cross-claim for and on released herein harmless from any breach of such covenance. | in the above named la any part thereof or any interest the behalf of itself and that it will ho | wsuit and that it has not nerein and that it is entitled to ld such person, party or vessel |
| And for the same consideration | covenants and warrants to | that it is |
| the owner of the complaint file | d against | in the above named lawsuit |
| and that it has not assigned, hypothecated or otherwise all that it is entitled to and does release and dismiss this cross person, party or vessel released herein harmless from any | ss-claim for and on behalf of itsely breach of such covenants and w | If and that it will hold such varranties herein recited. |
| And for the same considerationabove released parties from any damages, costs, expense through the | s, actions and causes of action an | nd claims made by the |
| damage sustained to as a result will hold such person, party or | of the above referenced alleged l | breakaway and that |
| and warranties herein recited. | | |
| It is understood and agreed this settlement is a compromise not to be construed as an admission of liability on the liability therefor and intend to merely avoid litigation and | part of the party or parties release | |
| The undersigned further declares and represent this releat that the terms of this release are contractual and not a me | _ | between the parties hereto and |
| IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused t day of | | aly executed and delivered this |
| By Its: | | |



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FORM No. 3A-10 Release for Claim of Barge Damage Against Insurer

[Caption]

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| hereby release, acquit and discharge | ge | together with its bro | okers, successors and assigns, an | ıd its |
| officers, directors, shareholders, as | | | | |
| associations, or partnerships of and | d from any and all | l manner of actions, causes and | d causes of action, suits, debts, s | ums |
| or money, accounts, expenses, atto | orneys' fees, costs, | , demands, rights, and damage | s compensatory or otherwise and | d . |
| demands whatsoever including but | t not limited to all | suits at law and proceedings i | n equity or admiralty predicated | upon, |
| or arising out of the chartering, ins | suring, operation of | of, stranding, sinking, raising, | removing and salving of | _ |
| and any | claims which the | undersigned alleges to have su | stained as a result of the | |
| stranding/sinking of | under | a policy of insurance Policy N | No issi | ued by |
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| fact, matter or thing alleged in this | | | | |
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| And for the same consideration, the | e undersigned cov | venants and warrants to and warrants | ith the above released parties that | at it is |
| the owner of all claims, demands, | rights, actions and | d causes of action hereinabove | released and that the undersigned | ed has |
| not assigned, hypothecated or other | rwise aliened the | same, or any part thereof, or a | ny interest therein, and that it is | |
| entitled to give this Release in goo | d quittance of all | claims herein released for and | on behalf of | |
| its owners, operators and charters, | insurers and reins | surers and anyone deriving any | right, title or interest in said ve | ssel |
| from any of them, and that it will h | nold such person o | or party released herein harmle | ess from any breach of such cove | enants |
| and warranties herein recited. | | | | |

It is understood and agreed that this settlement is the compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim, and that the payment made is not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party or parties released and that said releasees deny liability therefore and intend merely to avoid litigation and buy their peace.

The undersigned further declares and represents that this Release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and that the terms of this Release are contractual and not a mere recital.

| IN WITNESS WHE | REOF the undersigned has | caused this instrument of | of Release to be duly executed and delivered this |
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| | hereunto au | ıthorized | |
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| | | | before me personally appeared and who executed the foregoing Release and he |
| | that he voluntarily executed | | and who exceuted the foregoing release and he |
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| NOTARY PUBLIC | [seal] | | |
| My commission exp | pires: | | |



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FORM No. 3A-11 Mutual Release and Settlement Agreement--Barge Breakaway

[Caption] Whereas the court after a trial upon the matters entered judgment in favor of plaintiffs ____ ("Plaintiffs") against _____ ("Defendants") and _____ ("Third Party Defendant") for the following amounts: [state amounts] Whereas _____ [third party defendant] has paid plaintiffs the sum of \$ _____ in partial settlement of its liability to the plaintiffs while the captioned matter was on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Circuit. Whereas after the appeal was decided and the case remanded to the district court for further proceedings there remained an outstanding amount on the judgment of \$ ______ plus post judgment interest and costs of \$ Whereas the Plaintiffs, Defendants and Third Party Defendants have agreed to compromise and settle the outstanding amount on the judgment plus post judgment interest and costs and all other claims by each one of them against each other of them. Now therefore come Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Third Party Defendants and agree to the following in full and complete settlement of this matter: That for and in consideration of payment in the amount of \$ ______ to the Plaintiffs allocated \$ _____ to Defendants and \$ _____ to Third Party Defendants, the receipt of which is mutually and contractually acknowledged in full satisfaction, Plaintiffs, Defendants and Third Party Defendants

| together do hereby mutually release, acquit and forever di- attorneys, insurers and reinsurers, successors and assigns, apparel, equipment, furnishings, owners, charterers, opera | the vessel | , its engines, tackle, |
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| and each of them jointly and sev | | |
| or partnerships of and from any damages, interest, costs, e | xpenses, actions and | causes of action whatsoever including, |
| but not limited to, all suits at law and proceedings in equit | | |
| arising out of the mooring of barge | at the Third Party | Defendants' facility on the |
| River at or near milethe alleged subsequent breakaway of barge | of the | Waterway and |
| the alleged subsequent breakaway of barge | on | , 20 |
| from the | | |
| alleged in this suit in the United States District Court for the | he | District of |
| , Divisi | on entitled | , Court Docket Number |
| And for the same consideration plaintiffs covenant and wa | arrant to and with the | above released parties that they are the |
| owners of all claims, demands, rights, actions and causes of | | |
| assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same, or a | | • |
| entitled to give this release in good quittance of all claims | | |
| insurers and reinsurers, and anyone deriving any right, title | | - |
| person, party or vessel released herein harmless from any | breach of such coven | ants and warranties herein recited. |
| And for the same consideration Defendants covenant and the third party claim filed against Third Party Defendants hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same or any part the release and dismiss the third party claim and any claims the Defendants and that they will hold Third Party Defendants herein recited. | in the above named la ereof or any interest t aey had, have or migh | awsuit and that they have not assigned, herein and that they are entitled to and do t have in the future against Third Party |
| And for the same consideration Third Party Defendants co | | |
| against in the above named laws aliened the same or any part thereof or any interest therein fourth party claim and any other claim they had, have, or and on behalf of themselves and that they will hold such p breach of such covenants and warranties herein recited. | uit and that they have and that they are ent might have in the futu | not assigned, hypothecated or otherwise itled to and do release and dismiss this re against for |
| Plaintiffs, Defendants and Third Party Defendants underst and settlement agreement they are relinquishing any and a causes of action whatsoever they had, have or might have described above for the consideration specified above and other of them in the future. | ll damages, claims, in the future against of | nterest, costs, expenses, actions and each other arising out of the occurrence |

It is understood and agreed that this settlement is a compromise of doubtful and disputed claims and that neither the payments made nor the claims released are to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party or parties released and that said releasees deny liability therefor and intend to merely avoid litigation and buy their peace.

Plaintiffs, Defendants and Third Party Defendants further agree to stipulate to the dismissal with prejudice of the

above-captioned suit each one of them to bear their own attorneys' fees and their own costs.

The undersigned further declare and represent that this release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto

and that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument of release to be duly executed and delivered this _____, 20 _____. [plaintiffs] By: _____ Its Authorized: ___ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ______ day of ______, 20 _____. NOTARY PUBLIC [defendants] By: _____ Its Authorized: SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ______ day of ______, 20 _____. NOTARY PUBLIC.....[seal] My commission expires: [third party defendants] Its Authorized: _____ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ______ day of ______, 20 _____. NOTARY PUBLIC.....[seal] My commission expires:



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Form 3A-12 Release--Damage by Vessel--Cross-Claim

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| That for and in consid | leration of payment in the amount | of on beha | alf of |
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| | | , and by or on behalf of the | |
| | | wledged in full satisfaction | |
| released and does her | eby release, acquit and discharge _ | their engin | es, tackle, apparel, owners, |
| | | each of them jointly and severally, | |
| | | nages, costs, expenses, actions and | _ |
| including, but not lim | ited to, all suits at law and proceed | ings in equity or admiralty predicat | ed upon or arising out of the |
| _ | - | ation, any fact, matter or thing or a | |
| | | ," Court No | |
| And for he same cons | sideration, | _ covenants and warrants to and wit | th the above released parties |
| | | s and causes of action hereinabove | |
| | had not assigned, hypotheca | ted or otherwise aliened the same o | or any part thereof or any |
| | | n good quittance of all claims here | |
| of the shipper, consig | nee, owners and insurers of said go | oods and anyone deriving any right | title or interest in said goods |
| | | or vessels released herein harmless | _ |
| covenants and warrar | ities herein recited. | | • |
| And for the same con | sideration, | _ covenants and warrants to | and the |
| | | -claim filed against | |
| | | d that it has not assigned, hypothec | |
| | | it is entitled to and does release and | |
| • • | • | her owners operators charter | |

right, title or interest in said vessel from any of them, and that it will hold such person, party or vessel released herein harmless from any breach of such covenants and warranties herein recited. And for the same consideration, _____ covenants and warrants to and with _____ and the M/V _____ that it is the owner of the cross-claim filed against _____ the M/V in the above named lawsuit and that it has not assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened the same or any part thereof or any interest therein, and that it is entitled to and does release and dismiss this cross-claim for and on behalf of itself and the M/V ______, her owners, operators and charterers, and anyone deriving any right, title or interest in said vessel from any of them, and that it will hold such person, party or vessel released herein harmless from any breach of such covenants or warranties herein recited. It is understood and agreed that this settlement is a compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim and that the payment made is not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party or parties released, and that said releases deny liability therefore and intend to merely avoid litigation and buy their peace. The undersigned further declares and represents that this release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this instrument of release to be duly executed and delivered this _____, 20 _____, [person or entity executing release] By: _____ Title: Duly Authorized and the M/V _____ and the M/V _____ SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this day of , 20 . NOTARY PUBLIC..... [seal]

My commission expires:



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FORM No. 3A-13 Release--Cargo--Settlement With Fewer Than All Defendants

That for and in consideration of payment in the amount of _____ on behalf of

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| Vessel | her engines, tackle, etc., and by and on behalf of the partie | es |
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| hereinafter released, the receipt of which is r | nutually and contractually acknowledged in full satisfaction | |
| [plaintiff] has relea | sed and does hereby release acquit and discharge | |
| | ervants, attorneys, insurers and reinsurers, successors and assigns, the Mapparel, owners, charters, insurers and reinsurers, officers and crew, and | |
| each of them jointly and severally, and all ot | ner persons, firms, corporations, associations or partnerships of and from | |
| damages, costs, expenses, actions and causes | of action whatsoever including, but not limited to, all suits at law and | |
| proceedings in equity or admiralty predicate | upon or arising out of the alleged damage or loss to goods shipped und | ler |
| bills of lading date | I including without limitation, any fact, matter | r or |
| thing alleged in this suit in the | Court for the of | |
| | ," Court No | |
| And for the same consideration | covenants and warrants to and with the above released part | ties |
| | ghts, actions and causes of action hereinabove released and that it has no | |
| assigned, hypothecated or otherwise aliened | the same or any part thereof or any interest therein and that it is entitled | to |
| | ns herein released for and on behalf of the shipper, consignee, owners a | |
| insurers of said goods and anyone deriving a | nd right, title or interest in said goods from any of them and that it will | hold |
| such person, party or vessels released herein | harmless from any breach of such covenants and warranties herein reci | ted. |
| If plaintiff is settling with fewer than all defe | ndants, plaintiff will hold the released parties harmless and indemnify t | hem |
| · • | eased party is claimed against by any non-settling defendant. | |

It is understood and agreed this settlement is a compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim and that the payment made

is not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party or parties released, and that said releases deny liability therefor and intend to merely avoid litigation and buy their peace.

The undersigned further declares and represents that this release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto and that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

| day of, 20 | | |
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| [person or entity executing release] By: | | |
| Title: Duly Authorized | | |
| SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this | day of | , 20 |
| NOTARY PUBLIC[seal] My commission expires: | | |



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FORM No. 3A-14 Release--Insurance Coverage

[Caption]

| The undersigned, | [entity receiving | money], for and in con | sideration of the p | ayment of |
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| | and 00/100 Dollars (\$ | | | |
| | iency whereof is hereby acknowle | | | |
| discharge | [entity paying money], ar | nd their agents and emp | ployees, both as in | dividuals and as |
| corporations, and in all oth | ner capacities, as well as their pred | lecessors, successors a | nd assigns, from a | ny and all actions, |
| causes of action, counterc | laims, cross claims, liens, suits, an | d all other claims or de | emands whatsoeve | r, either in law, |
| equity, or arbitration, which | ch[entity | receiving money] may | have, ever had, or | r can, shall, or ever |
| may have against the parti | es released, upon and by reason of | f any matter, cause or t | hing whatsoever a | rising at any time |
| prior to the date of this rel | ease, which arose, arises, or shall | or may arise from or o | ut of any fact, even | nt, transaction or |
| occurrences, including all | matters arising directly or indirect | ly from or out of: | | |
| 1. Any illness or accident | suffered or sustained by | [entity | receiving money] | prior to the date of |
| | not limited to all bills and expense | | | |
| | [hospitals, doctors] betw | | | |
| , | 20, and all other bills and e | xpenses incurred by [e | entity receiving mo | ney] as a result of |
| the illness which led to sai | d hospitalizations and medical tre | atments; | | |
| 2. The claims of | [entity receiving m | noney] against the cove | erage contained in | a policy of |
| | [insurance con | | | |
| | or any other policy number related | | | |
| 3. Any and all claims arisi | ng out of the alleged acts of | in | allegedly submitti | ng an unauthorized |
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| insurance covering the plaintiff, | | | | |
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| in refusing to pay the claims of | [ei | ntity receiving n | noney] under th | ne aforesaid group insurance |
| policy issued to the employees of | | , and the acts of | : | [insurance |
| company] in rescinding said policy; and | | | | |
| 4. Any claims which were brought or which coul | ld have bee | en brought in the | e Circuit Court | of |
| County, under cause no |) | - | _, entitled | · |
| IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE | D that | | [entity pa | <i>aying money</i>], by their payment |
| of the total sum of and | 00/100 Do | ollars (\$ | |) to [entity receiving |
| money], do not in any manner admit that the poli | | | | |
| [entity receiving money |], and said | payment is not | to be considered | ed a waiver of any prior denial |
| of coverage under said policy. | | | | |
| IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE and that the payments made are not to be constru | | | - | - |
| that said releases deny liability therefor and inter | | | • | - |
| their peace. | | | | |
| IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that it is a | and was the | e intention of the | e parties in arri | iving at a settlement to |
| compromise the controversies between the partie | | | | |
| release is, therefore, an insurance policy release | as well as | a release of all c | laims for decla | ratory relief and personal |
| injuries and damages. | | | | |
| IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD that by the ac | ceptance of | of this release an | d payment to _ | [entity |
| receiving money] pursuant thereto, | | | | |
| to release and forever discharge each and every r | | | - | = : |
| individuals and as corporations, and in all other of | _ | | - | _ |
| any and all actions, causes of action, counterclain | | | | |
| whatsoever, either in law, equity, or arbitration, | | | | |
| by[entity receiving money[entity receiving money] | | | - | = - |
| consideration do hereby agree to dismiss with pr | | | | = |
| the above-captioned action. | cjaarce an | y and an esame | returns und er | ss complaints fried by them in |
| The undersigned further declares and represents | that the en | tire settlement r | enoses in this : | agreement in the release of |
| attorney's lien, and in the stipulation to dismiss, | | | | |
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| COUNTY OF |) | | | |

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FORM No. 3A-15 Release--Insurance--Denial of Claim

[Caption]

The undersigned, ______, for and in consideration of the payment of the total sum of _____, and the promises herein made, receipt and sufficiency whereof is hereby acknowledged, does hereby remise, release, acquit and forever discharge , and its predecessors, assigns, agents and employees, both as individuals and as corporations, and in all other capacities, as well as their successors and assigns, from any and all actions, causes, causes of action, counterclaims, cross claims, liens, suits, debts, liabilities, duties, sums of money, acts, reckonings, bonds, rights, rights of indemnity, rights of subrogation, costs, expenses, compensations, loss of income, contributions, setoffs, reimbursements, indemnity, subrogation specialties, covenants, contracts, controversies, agreements, promises, trespasses, damages, judgments, executions, claims or demands whatsoever, either in law or in equity, or in arbitration, either criminal or civil matters, which ______ have, ever had, or can, shall, or may have against the party released and by reason of any matter, cause or thing whatsoever to this date, which arose, arises, or shall or may hereafter arise from or out of any fact, event, transaction or occurrence, including all matters arising directly or indirectly from or out of the denial of any claim arising under or cancellation of certificate number _____, also referred to as _____, issued to _____ _____, 20 _____, as part of policy number ______ issued by ______to ______, plus any and all claims which were part of or which might have been part of the above-captioned lawsuit. IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that ______, by its payment of the total sum of dollars (\$ ______) to ______, does not in any manner, admit that the policy and certificate issued by said insurance carrier and set forth above, afforded coverage to said , or constitutes an admission of an improper cancellation of said certificate, and said payment is not to be considered a waiver of any prior denial of coverage under said policy.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that it is and was the intention of the parties in arriving at a settlement to compromise the controversies between the parties hereto with a full release of all matters past, present and future. This release is, therefore, an insurance policy release as well as a release of all claims for declaratory relief and personal injuries and damages.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER AGREED that the undersigned will take any such further actions or steps as may be necessary to consummate, effectuate and carry out the terms of this instrument.

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that this settlement is a compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim and that the payments made are not to be construed as an admission of liability on the part of the party released and that said releasee denies liability therefor and intends merely to settle and avoid pending and further litigation and buy its peace.

The undersigned further declares and represents that the entire settlement reposes in this agreement, and that the terms of the releases are contractual and not a mere recital.

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| STATE OF COUNTY OF | |))) | SS | | |
| | day of to me known to be the same as his free act and dee | person who | , 20 o executed th | , before me personate foregoing instrument. | ally appeared , and he acknowledged |
| SUBSCRIBED AND | SWORN TO before me th | is | _ | day of | , 20 |
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[Caption]

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FORM No. 3A-16 Release of All Claims--Insurance Broker Errors and Omissions

It is further understood and agreed that this settlement is executed as a compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim and that said payment for this release is not to be construed as any admission of liability on the part of the parties released or any other person, firm or corporation, such liability being expressly denied.

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This release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and no promise, inducement or representation other than herein set forth has been made, offered or agreed upon, and the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

The undersigned further states that he has read the foregoing release in its entirety, that he has been fully advised by his attorneys with respect thereto, and that he knows and understands the contents thereof, and signs the same as his own free act.

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FORM No. 3A-17 Guardian's Release

[Caption]

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| | consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, |
| | , a minor, do forever release, acquit, discharge, and |
| covenant to hold harmless, the | eir heirs, successors, assigns, agents, servants, employees, and |
| expenses and compensation, on account of, or in any w injuries and property damage which I may now or here rights of action for damages which the said minor has o | es of action, claims, demands, damages, costs, loss of service, ay growing out of, any and all known and unknown personal after have as the guardian of said minor, and also all claims or or may hereafter have, either before or after he has reached his, including those consequences thereof which may leveloped or are now apparent. |
| payment is not to be construed as an admission of liabil | s the compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim, and that this lity on the part of, their heirs, surance carriers, by whom all liability is expressly denied. |
| As a further consideration for said sum I represent, war | rant and covenant that no promise or other agreement not herein |

As a further consideration for said sum I represent, warrant and covenant that no promise or other agreement not herein expressed has been made to me; that in executing this release I am not relying upon any statement or representation made by the party or parties hereby released, or said party's or parties' agents, servants or physicians concerning the nature, extent or duration of said minor's injuries and/or damages, or concerning any other thing or matter, but am relying solely upon my own judgment; that the above-mentioned sum is received by me in full satisfaction of all claims and demands whatsoever; that I am over twenty-one years of age and legally competent to execute this release; and that before signing and sealing this release I have fully informed myself of its contents and meaning and have executed it with full knowledge thereof.

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As a further consideration for the payment of said sum, I do hereby agree to indemnify, protect, and save harmless the said party or parties hereby released, and all other persons, firms, and corporations whomsoever from all judgments, costs and expenses whatsoever arising on account of any action, claim or demand by the said minor or by any person or persons acting for or on behalf of said minor by reason of the aforesaid injuries and/or damages. This release is executed pursuant to an order of the Circuit Court of ______ County, _____, dated ______, ____ approving this settlement and authorizing to execute and deliver this release. I further state that I have carefully read the aforegoing release and know the contents thereof, and I sign the same as my own free act. WITNESS _____ hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 20 [signature of guardian] STATE OF _____ COUNTY OF _____ On this ______ day of ______, 20 _____, before me appeared _____, to me personally known, and who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument as her free act and deed, for the consideration set forth therein. NOTARY PUBLIC.....[seal]

My commission expires:



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FORM No. 3A-18 Release of All Claims--Legal Malpractice

been made to the undersigned, and that this release contains the entire agreement between the parties hereto, and that the terms of this release are contractual and not a mere recital.

The undersigned further declares and represents that no promise, inducement or agreement not herein expressed has

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Form 3A-19 Release--Maritime Lien

RECEIPT AND RELEASE

The undersigned, for and in consideration of the sum of [AMOUNT], receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have remised, released and forever discharged and by these presents, do for themselves, their heirs, administrators, executors, affiliates, successors and assigns, and each of them, remise, release and forever discharge [NAME] and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, successors, assigns, officers, directors, employees, agents, attorneys, shareholders, insurers and underwriters, and each of them, and the vessel [VESSEL NAME] identified by United States Coast Guard Official No. [OFFICIAL NUMBER], her owners, operators, mortgagors, charterers, managers, agents, underwriters, insurers, officers and members of crew, and each of them, of and from all manner of actions, suits, liens, debts, dues, damages, claims, judgments, executions and demands of every nature, kind and description whatever, either in law, in equity, whether arising out of federal or state origin, in admiralty or otherwise, which the undersigned have ever had, now have or hereafter may have against said parties or said Vessel, or any of them, arising out of or in any manner connected with lien(s), claims, dues, damages or judgments asserted against the vessel.

The undersigned expressly waive all rights which may provide that a general release does not extend to claims which the creditor does not know or suspect to exist in his favor at the time of executing the release, which if known by him must have materially affected his settlement with the debtor.

The undersigned, and each of them, warrant they understand the terms of the language above and in connection with the waiver of their rights thereunder, recognize that they may discover facts or claims in addition to or different from those presently known or believed to be known, but they intend this to be a full, complete and final release of claims, notwithstanding any such later discovered facts or claims arising from the subject matter of this release.

The undersigned, and each of them, do hereby represent and warrant that they are the sole owners of all claims comprised herein and have full right and power to enter into this Receipt and Release and to release all parties and the Vessel released hereby. The undersigned, and each of them, do hereby agree and undertake to indemnify and save

entirely harmless the said released parties and the Vessel, and each of them, from and against any and all claims, demands, liens, actions or suits (including reasonable attorneys' fees and the expense of defense thereof) which may hereafter be asserted by any other party claiming any interest in or to the claims, demands or causes of actions comprised hereby.

It is understood and agreed that this settlement is the compromise of a doubtful and disputed claim, and that the payment made is not to be construed as an admission of liability or validity of a claim on the part of the party or parties thereby released, and that the releasees deny liability therefore and intend merely to buy their peace.

Each person who executed this Receipt and Release on behalf of a party hereby represents and warrants that he or she has full authority from the party for whom he or she is signing this Receipt and Release to give said release and indemnity.

The undersigned acknowledge that this Release constitutes the entire agreement of the parties, and supersedes all prior discussions or agreements between the undersigned and the above-referenced parties, whether written or oral. This Release may not be modified or amended in any fashion except in writing, signed and agreed by [CORPORATION] and its respective parents, subsidiaries, or affiliates.

The undersigned have read this Receipt and Release and understand the terms, conditions and consequences thereof. Each of the undersigned acknowledges and agrees that each has entered into this release voluntarily.



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Form 3B-1 Purchase and Sale Agreement

This PURCHASE AND SALE AGREEMENT (hereinafter referred to as the "Agreement") is made effective as of the signing date by and among [SELLER NAME] (hereinafter referred to as the "Seller") and [BUYER NAME] (hereinafter referred to as the "Buyer").

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained herein, as well as for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The Buyer agrees to purchase and Seller agrees to sell all rights, title and interest to the motor yachts described as follows:

M/Y [VESSEL NAME], with an overall length of [LOA] and assigned Hull Identification Number [NUMBER], with her engines identified by manufacturer numbers [NUMBER] (P) and [NUMBER] (S), tackle, appurtenances, fixtures, etc., (hereinafter referred to as the "M/Y [VESSEL NAME]") -

M/Y [VESSEL NAME], with an overall length of [LOA] and assigned Hull Identification Number [NUMBER], with her engines identified by manufacturer numbers [NUMBER] (P) and [NUMBER] (S), tackle, appurtenances, fixtures, etc., (hereinafter referred to as the "M/Y [VESSEL NAME]") -

The M/Y [VESSEL NAME] and M/Y [VESSEL NAME] are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Vessels").

2. The purchase price of the Vessels is [AMOUNT] of which the sum of [AMOUNT] is hereby paid to the Client Trust Account as follows:

[ACCOUNT PARTICULARS]

as a deposit toward the purchase price, and subject to the terms of this Agreement, said funds to be cleared into said account following acceptance by Seller.

- 3. Written or telephonic acceptance or rejection of the Vessels must be made by the Buyer by [DATE]. Buyer's failure to exercise his right of acceptance or rejection as specified shall be construed as rejection. In the event of rejection, the deposit shall be returned to Buyer after all expenses incurred by Buyer against the Vessels have been paid.
- 4. The sale of the Vessels is subject to marine survey, sea trial, and haul out. All of which must be performed prior to the closing date and failure to perform any condition precedent shall be construed as waiver of same.
- (a) In the event this sale is subject to survey, the Buyer acknowledges and agrees:
- (I) It has selected a surveyor who is in his employ and is responsible solely to Buyer for any errors or omissions, notwithstanding the fact that the Seller may have provided information and assisted the Buyer with hiring said surveyor.
- (II) It shall instruct his agent or surveyors to examine and/or sea trial the Vessels to ensure the Vessels meet his requirements;
- (III) All costs of the survey shall be at the expense of the Buyer, including but not limited to all associated costs such as haul out, dry dock charges and/or subcontractors, if applicable.
- (IV) The running expenses of the Vessels associated with the marine survey, sea trial and haul out such as fuel and lubricants shall be for Seller's Account.
- (b) Buyer acknowledges that it has had an opportunity to inspect the Vessels and that it has been provided an opportunity to ascertain the condition of such in due diligence prior to the execution of this Agreement.
- (c) Buyer acknowledges that it has had an opportunity to review the Manufacturer's Statements of Origin and the Interlocutory Decrees associated with the Vessels.
- 5. If the Vessels are destroyed prior to closing by an Act of God, or other cause not attributable to either party, this contract shall become null and void and the deposit, less all expenses incurred on behalf of Buyer, shall be paid to Buyer.
- 6. In the event the closing is not consummated due to the non-performance of Buyer, including, but not limited to, a failure of Buyer to pay monies due or execute all documents necessary to be executed by Buyer for completion of the purchase by the closing date, all deposit funds paid prior to closing shall be retained by the Seller as liquidated and agreed damages, and the parties shall be relieved of all obligations under this Agreement.
- 7. In the event the closing is not consummated due to the non-performance of Seller regarding any of the covenants in this Agreement, all money paid or deposited pursuant to this Agreement by the Buyer shall be returned to the Buyer upon demand, less all expenses incurred on behalf of Buyer; or the Buyer shall have the right of specific performance.
- 8. Seller hereby warrants and discloses that the Vessels were acquired pursuant to maritime foreclosure proceedings and judicial sales conducted under the laws of [COUNTRY] that were the same in substance to *in rem* proceedings and that said Vessels are offered to Buyer free and clear of all debts, claims, liens and encumbrances of any kind whatsoever, and the Seller warrants and will defend that it has good and marketable title thereto and will deliver to the Buyer all

necessary documents for transfer of title to the Buyer on or before the closing date, which is agreed to be the [DATE].

9. Final payment due at time of closing shall be in the form of cleared or negotiable funds acceptable to the Seller and deposited to the Trust Account as follows:

[ACCOUNT PARTICULARS]

- 10. By the date of closing the Vessels shall be delivered at [PLACE OF DELIVERY] together with all gear, machinery, equipment, furnishings and all other articles and appurtenances thereto agreed upon. Title to the Vessels shall pass from Seller to Buyer at, and upon, delivery, notwithstanding that title documents and the purchase price are exchanged at a different time and place or that the Vessels may be subsequently relocated for transport elsewhere.
- 11. It is agreed by the parties that the risk of loss, damage or destruction of said Vessels and equipment shall be borne by the Seller until the transaction is closed.
- 12. Sale or use taxes, if applicable on this purchase, are the sole responsibility of Buyer and will be collected by the Seller (only if such sale or use taxes arise under [COUNTRY] laws) at the time of closing. Duties, taxes, and fees on the Vessels of any state, country, city, regulatory or taxing authority incurred prior to the date of closing this transaction shall be the responsibility of the Seller and have been paid. All other duties, taxes and fees shall be for Buyer's account. Seller shall pay any cost associated with and shall cooperate fully to obtain any authorization for sale required from any governing authority.
- 13. Information on the condition and characteristics of the Vessels is believed to be good and correct and the Seller offers such information in good faith, but does not and cannot guarantee the accuracy of the information. After the provisions of this Agreement have been complied with and this transaction has been consummated (payment and delivery) it is understood and agreed that the Buyer has accepted the Vessels in their "as is" condition, and no warranty, either expressed or implied, and no representation as to the condition of said Vessels has been made or is binding upon Seller.
- 14. The buyer is an experienced commercial entity and is engaged in the business of marine yacht sales.
- 15. This Agreement shall be binding on all parties herein, their heirs, personal representatives and/or assigns when this Agreement shall have been signed by all parties or their duly authorized agents. Seller agrees not to sell the Vessels or enter into any contract for the sale of same while this Agreement is in effect.
- 16. This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties hereto and it is agreed and understood that there are no other duties, obligations, liabilities or warranties, implied or otherwise, except as referred to in an addendum if attached.
- 17. Any legal action brought by or against either party under the terms of this Agreement shall be determined by the laws of the State of [STATE], with an analysis of the judicial sale of the Vessels to be determined under the laws of [COUNTRY], and venue and jurisdiction of said action shall be within the United States District Court for the [DISTRICT NAME]. Parties further agree that in the event of litigation involving this Agreement between Buyer and Seller, the non-prevailing party shall pay any costs and legal fees incurred by the prevailing party.
- 18. Seller agrees to sell the above-described Vessels on the terms and conditions stated herein.
- 19. It is further agreed by the parties hereto:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Buyer has executed this Purchase & Sale Agreement on the date indicated below and acknowledges receipt of a copy hereof.