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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA TAMPA DIVISION

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CASE NO: 8:10-cr-363-T-23EAJ

ATLAS SHIP MANAGEMENT LTD

## <u>ORDER</u>

Pursuant to the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships, the United States moves for payment of a \$250,000 "whistleblower award" for equal division between Alan Bardon and Jessie Gemparo, each of whose assistance led to the successful prosecution of this action (Doc. 10). The motion is **GRANTED.** From the fine paid by Atlas Ship Management LTD, the Clerk of the Court shall immediately draw a check in the amount of \$125,000 payable to each of Alan Bardon and Jessie Gemparo and send each check by Federal Express to U. S. Department of Justice, Embassy of the United States of America, Room 1038/1040 Chancery Annex, 1201 Roxas Blvd., Ermita, 0930 Manila, Philippines, Attention: Robert E. Courtney III, DOJ Attache. The Department of Justice shall deliver each check to the intended recipient.

ORDERED in Tampa, Florida, on December 15, 2010.

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STEVEN D. MERRYDAY UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE