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WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRIKA MARITIME S.A. and
ILIAS DIMITRIOU NTAIS

Defendants.

CR06 5661 RBL

INFORMATION

(Felony)

THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT 1

(Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships)

On or about October 5, 2006, in Vancouver, within the Western District of Washington, Defendants IRIKA MARITIME S.A. and ILIAS DIMITRIOU NTAIS did knowingly fail to maintain an Oil Record Book for the M/V IRIKA in which all disposals of oil residue and all overboard discharges were required to be fully recorded. Specifically, on that date, in the Port of Vancouver, Washington, Defendant NTAIS, whose actions were within the scope of his duties, maintained an Oil Record Book that

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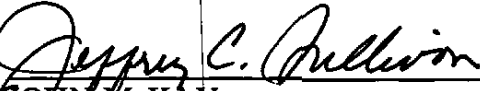


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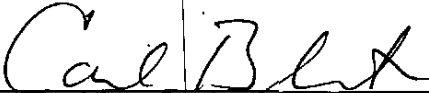
1 failed to disclose overboard discharges of oily sludge.

2 All in violation of Title 33, United States Code, Section 1908(a) and Title 33,
3 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 151.25.


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5 DATED this 26th day of October, 2006.

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