



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION IX

75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105-3901

May 2, 2008

Honorable Susan L. Biro
Chief Administrative Law Judge
Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Code 1900L
Washington, D.C. 20460

RE: GLOBAL SHIPPING, LLC AND GLOBAL MARKETING SYSTEMS, INC.

DOCKET NUMBER: TSCA-09-2008-0003

Complaint Filed: 03/18/2008

Proposed Penalty: Up to \$32,500 per day per penalty

Dear Judge Biro:

Pursuant to Section 22.21(a) of the Consolidated Rules of Practice (40 C.F.R. Part 22), the above captioned matter is hereby referred to you for assignment of an Administrative Law Judge. In accordance therewith I enclose a copy of EPA's Complaint, all subsequent documents, and a copy of the Respondent's Answer.

Respondent is represented by:

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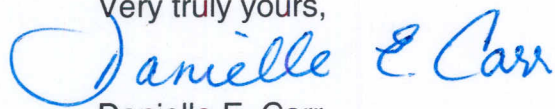
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Very truly yours,



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