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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ALASKA**

CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION ALASKA, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THE CITY AND THE BOROUGH OF  
JUNEAU, ALASKA, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-00008-HRH

**Joint Response to Court's August 22, 2016 Order**

Plaintiffs Cruise Lines International Association Alaska and Cruise Lines International Association (collectively, "Plaintiffs") and Defendants the City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska and Rorie Watt, in his official capacity as City Manager, (collectively, "Defendants") jointly submit the below response to the Court's Order entered August 22, 2016 (the "Order"). [ECF No. 29].

**Type and Location of Oral Argument.** Counsel for both sides conferred as required by the Order, but were unable to reach complete agreement on the issues of the type of oral argument (telephonic or in-person) and the location of the oral argument. Plaintiffs request in-person argument in Anchorage, Alaska. Defendants request telephonic argument, but if the Court determines to conduct in-person argument, Defendants request that the Court set argument in Juneau, Alaska.

**Timing.** Although not specifically required by the Order, counsel for both sides also discussed scheduling conflicts and desire to make the Court aware of scheduling concerns on both sides. Counsel respectfully request that the Court take these concerns into consideration when setting oral argument in this case. Defendants' counsel is preparing for a trial and will be in trial in a separate matter that is due to conclude on or around September 23, 2016. Further, Defendants' counsel must work around a previously scheduled arbitration October 5-8, 2016. Thus, Defendants' counsel requests that the Court look to the week of October 17, 2016 or thereafter when setting the date for oral argument in this case. Plaintiffs' counsel is available for oral argument beginning September 19, 2016 and requests that the Court grant Plaintiffs' counsel sufficient advance notice of the argument time and location to allow for reasonable travel arrangements. Further, Plaintiffs' counsel is amenable to setting oral argument in the latter part of October to accommodate Defendants' counsel's schedule.

Defendants' counsel has authorized the undersigned to sign this joint response to the Order on his behalf and to so advise the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

DATED: August 29, 2016

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on August 29, 2016, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Joint Response* to be filed using the Court's Electronic Case Files System ("ECF"). The document is available for review and downloading via the ECF system, and will be served by operation of the ECF system upon all counsel of record.

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