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

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

Plaintiffs,

v.

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

Defendants.

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

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's order entered April 14, 2017 (ECF No. 51), Plaintiffs Cruise Lines International Association Alaska, and Cruise Lines International Association ("Plaintiffs") and Defendants City and Borough of Juneau, Alaska and Rorie Watt ("Defendants") (collectively, the "Parties") hereby submit the following report as to the status of this case.

1. Plaintiffs filed their Complaint (ECF No. 1) on April 13, 2016. On May 18, 2016, Plaintiffs filed their First Amended Complaint (ECF No. 16-1) (“FAC”), which was entered on the docket on August 10, 2016 (ECF No. 28). Defendants answered the FAC on October 28, 2016 (ECF No. 40).

2. The Parties’ discovery thus far has been governed by the Court’s Amended Scheduling Order (ECF No. 48), entered on January 25, 2017. On March 16, 2017, the Court granted the Parties’ joint request for a stay of all pre-trial deadlines, through April 14, 2017 (ECF No. 50), to permit the Parties to engage in settlement efforts.

3. The Parties have engaged in active settlement discussions since February 2017. The Parties’ principals have met in person numerous times to discuss the form and substance of a possible settlement. Both sides have devoted a significant amount of time and energy toward reaching a potential resolution of this matter.

4. Despite best efforts, the Parties were not able to reach consensus on all issues necessary for a settlement prior to the April 14, 2017 expiration of the stay of pre-trial deadlines. Both sides, however, believe that a settlement is still possible.

5. The Parties intend to continue active settlement discussions and possibly engage a third-party neutral to assist the Parties in reaching agreement on certain matters that, to date, the Parties have not been able to resolve to the satisfaction of both sides.

6. For these reasons, the Parties are jointly requesting, by separate motion filed concurrently with this Status Report, an additional thirty (30) day extension of the stay of pre-trial deadlines to attempt to resolve this case without further litigation.

7. As directed by the Court, the Parties will provide the Court with an updated status report near or at the end of the proposed extension of the stay.

DATED: April 21, 2017

By: /s/ Kathleen E. Kraft
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(As authorized on April 21, 2017)*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on April 21, 2017, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Joint Status Report to be served via the Court's electronic filing system, on counsel for Defendants and upon the Honorable H. Russel Holland, Judge District Court of Alaska.

/s/ Kathleen E. Kraft
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