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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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 10 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11	SONIA MOUNTJOY)	Case No.: 2:18-CV-00075-TLN-EFB
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13	Plaintiff,)	STATUS REPORT RE SERVICE ABROAD
14	vs.)	AND REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL TIME
15)	TO COMPLETE SERVICE IN GREECE AND
16	STAM SHIPPING SA; ACER MARITIME,)	ORDER THEREON
17	INC., in personam; M/V CASSIOPEIA STAR,)	
18	her engines, tackle, furniture, apparel, etc., in)	
19	rem; DOES 1-10)	
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21	Defendants.)	
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20 On April 11, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Status Report and Request for Continuance to complete
 21 service abroad (in Athens, Greece, pursuant to the Hague convention) of defendants STAM
 22 SHIPPING SA and ACER MARITIME, INC, (Doc. 4). On April 30, 2018, the Court issued a
 23 minute order granting Plaintiff’s request and giving Plaintiff 90 days to file a proof of service or a
 24 further status report and request for additional time (Doc. 5).
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26 As previously reported, Plaintiff has submitted the appropriate papers and her summons and
 27 complaint (translated into the Greek language) to the Greek “receiving authority” (the Ministry of
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1 Justice, Transparency & Human Rights) for service in Greece. Although requests to the Ministry of
2 Justice for an estimated service time and a status on service have gone unanswered, on May 29,
3 2018 counsel for Plaintiff were contacted (via email) by the Ministry asking that proof of the
4 payment of the service fee of 50 Eros (via wire transfer) be submitted to the Ministry. A copy of
5 the wire transfer confirmation from Wells Fargo Bank was promptly provided. However, counsel
6 were again contacted by email on June 12, 2018, and instructed that a “signed” proof of payment
7 had to be provided. Thus, a formal signed letter attesting to the payment, and an additional copy of
8 the wire confirmation were submitted on June 13, 2018. Since this time counsel for Plaintiff have
9 received no further communications from Hellenic Ministry of Justice, nor have counsel received a
10 proof of service.
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13 Plaintiff is pleased to have confirmation that the service materials have been received
14 (something that is often difficult to obtain), and Plaintiff assumes all papers were deemed to be in
15 proper order (with only a proof of payment of the service fee having been requested). However,
16 Plaintiff remains unable to know when service will be completed, and requests that she be given an
17 additional sixty (60) days to complete service, and either file a proof of service, or a further status
18 report and request for additional time to complete service.
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20 Respectfully submitted,

21 DATED: July 27, 2018

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1 **ORDER GRANTING ADDITIONAL TIME TO SERVE SUMMONS AND COMPLAINT**

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3 Having reviewed the Status Report Re Service and Request for Additional Time, and given

4 the complexities and delays reasonably expected to be encountered in completing service in Greece

5 pursuant to the Hague Convention, and based on the express terms of Rule 4(m), IT IS HEREBY

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7 ORDERED THAT:

8 Plaintiff Shall have 60 additional days from the date of this Order to either complete service

9 in Greece, and file a proof of service herein, or submit a further status report and request for

10 additional time to complete service.

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12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

13 DATED: August 10, 2018

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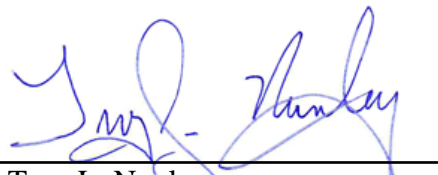
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Troy L. Nunley
United States District Judge