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VIA E-FILING/EMAIL

Magistrate Joseph C. Spero U.S. D.C., Northern District 450 Golden Gate Ave. San Francisco, CA 94102

> Case: C 11-04979 JCS – Case Management Conference on Aug. 3, 2012 Jonas Rowe v. Hornblower Fleet, its engines, tackle, equipment, furnishings, and machinery, in rem, Hornblower Cruises and Events, a business entity of unknown form, in personam

Hon. Joseph Spero:

We represent defendant Hornblower in the above action and will be trial counsel. A Case Management Conference is scheduled for August 3, 2012.

I have been without a secretary for a few weeks and am therefore just now E-filing this letter today. I ask permission to attend the CMC by telephone. My contact number is 415-438-4600, x. 211.

Thank you for your understanding and anticipated cooperation.

Sincerely,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

Mr. Wootton shall be on phone standby beginning at 1:30 PM and await the Court's call.

Dated: 8/1/12



/s/ Richard C. Wootton Richard C. Wootton COX, WOOTTON, GRIFFIN, HANSEN & POULOS, LLP