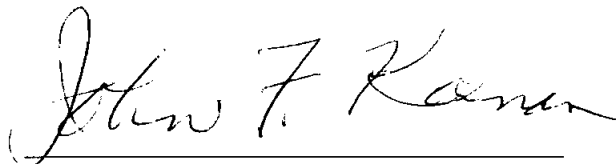


Western Bulk Carriers KS, 528 F. Supp. 2d 197, 205 (S.D.N.Y. 2007) (denying request to seal Rule 11 proceedings because they served "the essential purpose of permitting this Court to perform its Article III duties of deterring abuses of the judicial process and imposing sanctions to achieve that end, if necessary" (internal quotation marks omitted)). The information set forth in the Opinion was relevant and necessary to the discharge of this function, thus creating a strong presumption of public access that is not overcome by any competing concerns. United States v. Amodeo, 71 F.3d 1044, 1049 (2d Cir. 1995). Therefore, to the extent quoted or discussed in the Opinion, information originally filed under seal is hereby unsealed.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
May 20, 2009



JOHN F. KEENAN
United States District Judge