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Via ECF

Hon. Katharine Parker
United States Magistrate Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

APPLICATION GRANTED: The Settlement Conference currently scheduled for December 6, 2023 is hereby adjourned sine die. Counsel is directed to file a status letter with the Court by February 26, 2024.

APPLICATION GRANTED


Hon. Katharine H. Parker, U.S.M.J.

Re: ***MSC Mediterranean Shipping Co. v. Baltic Auto Shipping, Inc. et al.*** 11/14/2023
21-cv-7660 (JHR)
Our Ref: 739-01

Dear Honorable Judge Parker:

We represent defendant Baltic Auto Shipping Inc. and, in conjunction with co-defendants Trips Logistics Corp., Marine Transport Logistics, Inc., Baltic Auto Shipping Corp. and International Auto Group (hereinafter “Transport Defendants”), write in response to the status report submitted by Plaintiff on Friday, November 10, 2023 [Dkt # 170]. Given the lack of progress in the Libyan Proceeding, we request that the Settlement Conference, now scheduled for December 6, 2023 [Dkt # 165] be adjourned sine die. As the parties stated in their September 12, 2023 letter [Dkt # 164], at this stage of the proceeding, without MSC having a rightful claim of indemnity and without certain discovery being conducted, the Transport Defendants are not prepared to offer any money toward settlement and thus believe a Settlement Conference would be fruitless.

Respectfully submitted,
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