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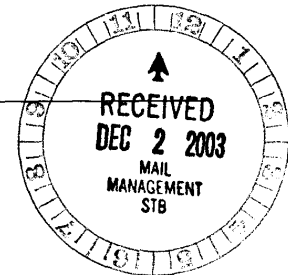
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: *DHX, Inc. v. Matson Navigation Company, et al.*
STB Docket No. WCC-105

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept for filing an original and 11 copies of this Unopposed Motion to Extend Time for Defendants' Reply Statement in the above-referenced matter. Please acknowledge receipt and filing of the enclosed material by date-stamping the eleventh copy of this letter and returning it to the individual making this filing for return to me.

If there are any questions concerning this letter, please contact me at 202-274-2880.

Yours very truly,


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Before the
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DHX, Inc.)

Complainant,)

v.)

Matson Navigation Company, Inc. and)
Sea-Land Service, Inc.,)

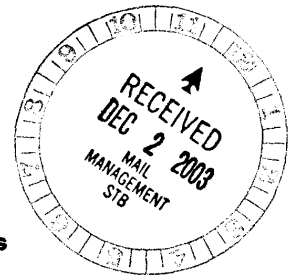
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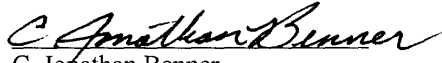
Unopposed Motion for Extension of Time

Defendant Sea-Land Service, Inc., now known as Horizon Lines, Inc. ("Horizon"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby moves the Board for a brief extension of time within which to file its reply statement in this proceeding. The current procedural schedule sets December 12, 2003 as the date for defendants' responses. Horizon requests an extension of this deadline to December 23, 2003.

This request for an extension of time is based on the difficulty of preparing a response to the thousands of pages of material received from plaintiff DHX over an extended period of time. The final elements of plaintiff's statement were received on Wednesday, November 26th. Due to the volume of material and the manner in which it was delivered, Horizon requests this extension of time for its reply. Counsel for the other parties to the proceeding have authorized us to state that neither defendant Matson Navigation Company, Inc. nor plaintiff DHX, Inc. opposes this extension of time. This request should be understood to seek an order that extends the time for response for both carrier defendants.

WHEREFORE, it is hereby respectfully requested that the time in which defendants may submit their reply statements be extended to December 23, 2003.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "C. Jonathan Benner". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "C." and last name "Benner" clearly legible.

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I hereby certify that on December 2, 2003 a copy of the foregoing Consent Motion for Extension of Time was served by facsimile and First Class Mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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