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Via Express Mail and E-mail

Antitrust Modernization Commission
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Washington, DC 20005

Re: Comments regarding the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998

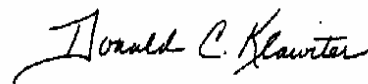
Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of the Section of Antitrust Law of the American Bar Association, I am pleased to submit the enclosed comments to the Antitrust Modernization Commission in response to its request for comments regarding the Shipping Act of 1984, as amended by the Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 1998.

Please note that these views are being presented only on behalf of the Section of Antitrust Law and have not been approved by the House of Delegates or the Board of Governors of the American Bar Association and should not be construed as representing the position of the American Bar Association.

If you have any questions after reviewing this report, we would be happy to provide further comments.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Section of Antitrust Law