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DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT

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US DISTRICT COURT
HARTFORD CT

FORTIS CORPORATE INSURANCE,
(As Subrogee of TRADE ARBED,
INC.)

Plaintiff

- v -

Civil No 3:02CV1991 (CFD)

M/V LANGESUND, et al.,
Defendants

ORDER

A settlement conference shall be held before the undersigned on **February 17, 2004, at 10:00 a.m.** The parties shall submit ex parte statements to the Chambers of Judge Smith, not to exceed four pages, briefly setting forth their settlement positions, no later than February 13, 2004. Facsimiles will not be accepted.

Counsel shall be accompanied by the appropriate persons with authority to settle. See Nick v. Morgan's Foods, Inc., 99 F. Supp. 2d 1056, 1062-63 (E.D. Mo. 2000), aff'd, No. 00-2776, 2001 WL 1352164 (8th Cir. Nov. 5, 2001).

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated at Hartford, Connecticut this 4th day of December, 2003.


Thomas P. Smith
United States Magistrate Judge