The State of New Jersey

THE NEW JERSEY MARITIME PILOT & DOCKING PILOT COMMISSION

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, John David Bates *hath appeared before the The New Jersey Maritime Pilot & Docking Pilot Commission and that said* ***John David Bates*** *has been found a person of competency, skill and experience, and that the Commission has agreed to appoint him a* ***New Jersey State Licensed Docking Pilot*** *for the Ports of New Jersey and New York. Now know ye, that I do hereby, in conformity with the provisions of the Laws of the State of New Jersey, License the said* ***John David Bates*** *to follow, use and exercise the business or calling of a* ***New Jersey State Licensed Docking Pilot*** *for the Ports of New Jersey and New York, with all the powers privileges, fees, prerequisites, rights and advantages to the same belonging or appertaining.*

In Testimony Whereof, the Seal of the Pilot Commission Is hereunto affixed this 26th day of July in the year two thousand five

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President of the New Jersey Maritime Pilot
& Docking Pilot Commission

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