UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
MIAMI DIVISION

Case Number: 21-cv-23400-MARTINEZ

ODETTE BLANCO
DE FERNANDEZ, *et al.*,

Plaintiffs,

v.

MSC MEDITERRANEAN SHIPPING
COMPANY SA,

Defendant.
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ORDER REOPENING CASE

THIS CAUSE came before the Court upon the Parties' Joint Stipulation Regarding Waiver of Service of Summons, Set Aside of the Entry of Default, and Response to the Complaint (the "Joint Stipulation"), (ECF No. 25). The Parties advise the Court that Defendant MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA was not served with the summons and complaint in this action due to no fault of its own and executed a waiver of service of summons on February 7, 2022. The Parties, therefore, request that the Court set aside the Clerk's Entry of Default, (ECF No. 22), and reopen the case. Having reviewed the Joint Stipulation, its attachments, and pertinent portions of the record and otherwise being fully advised in the premises, it is

ORDERED AND ADJUDGDED that:

1. The relief requested in the Joint Stipulation, (ECF No. 25), is GRANTED as stated herein.

2. The Waiver of Service, (ECF No. 25, at 5), SHALL be separately filed on the record in this case.

3. The Clerk's Entry of Default, (ECF No. 22), is VACATED.

4. The Order on Final Default Judgment Procedure, (ECF No. 23), is VACATED.

5. The Clerk is DIRECTED to REOPEN this case.

6. Defendant MSC Mediterranean Shipping Company SA SHALL file its response to the Complaint, (ECF No. 1), on or before **Monday, May 9, 2022**. No extensions will be granted absent compelling circumstances.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida, this 8th day of February, 2022.

JOSE E. MARTINEZ
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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All Counsel of Record