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Subject: LETTER OF PRESUMED DEATH

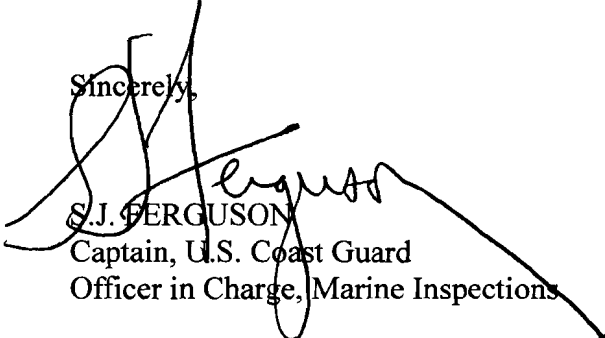
Dear Mr. Dickerson:

In accordance with Title 46, United States Code, Section 6301, the United States Coast Guard is conducting an investigation into the incident involving the commercial fishing vessel MAVERICK that occurred on September 28, 2012. Kelly Dickerson, who was lost as a result of a two-vessel collision off the coast of Washington, was not found in the ensuing search and is presumed dead.

The United States Coast Guard does not issue Death Certificates. A Coroner or Medical Examiner issues a Death Certificate after remains have been found or positively identified. Since no remains have been found, this letter documents the loss and presumptive death of Kelly Dickerson in lieu of a Death Certificate.

The U.S Coast Guard activity number and case number for the investigation into the disappearance of Kelly Dickerson are Activity # 4452622 and Case # 615096. A copy of the investigation can be obtained by submitting a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request to Commandant (CG-611), 2100 Second Street SW STOP 7101, Washington, D.C. 20593-7101 or via email to efoia@uscg.mil as per the procedures outlined at <http://www.uscg.mil/foia/>.

Sincerely,


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