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Subj: MINIMUM SAFE MANNING FOR OCEANOGRAPHIC RESEARCH VESSEL, R/V
GYRE, O.N. 1179574.

Gentlemen:

This vessel must be manned with the following licensed and unlicensed personnel, included in which must be 2 certified Lifeboatmen:

One (1) Master
Two (2) Licensed Mates
Two (2) Able Seamen
One (1) Ordinary Seaman
One (1) Chief Engineer
Two (2) Assistant engineers

In addition, this vessel may carry 19 persons in addition to crew.
Total persons allowed: 28

When vessel is on a voyage of less than two hundred (200) miles the following manning is authorized:

One (1) Master
One (1) Licensed Mates
One (1) Able Seamen
One (1) Ordinary Seaman
One (1) Chief Engineer

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard M. Kaser".

RICHARD M. KASER
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