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RE: Eleanor Abraham, et al v. St Croix Renaissance Case Number: 13-1725 District Case Number: 1-12-cv-00011

Dear Counsel:

The Court has directed me to advise you that oral argument in the above-entitled case is scheduled on the merits on **Tuesday**, **April 16**, **2013**. Counsel will be allotted **15** minutes oral argument time for each side, pursuant to Rule 12(6) of the Rules of this Circuit. Court will convene at **3:00 PM** in <u>**The Albert Branson Maris Courtroom**</u> (19th Floor, U.S. Courthouse, 6th & Market Sts.) Counsel who will present oral argument should register with the Court Crier in the courtroom 30 minutes prior to the time when court is scheduled to convene.

Counsel shall file an acknowledgment form **within** seven (7) days from the date of this letter, and advise the name of the attorney who will present oral argument. In addition, please indicate whether or not s/he is a member of the bar of this Court. Bar membership is not necessary if counsel represents a U.S. government agency or officer thereof or if the party is appearing pro se. If the attorney is not a member of the bar of this Court, an application for admission should be completed, which should be returned to this office without delay. The hyperlinks for access to the <u>acknowledgment form</u>, <u>application for admission</u>, and <u>appearance form</u> are provided for your convenience, and are also available on the <u>Third Circuit</u> website.

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Counsel should read the <u>instructions for oral argument</u>. If multiple parties are arguing for each side, counsel shall file a <u>division of time form</u> (a writeable form), if necessary, through CM/ECF.

Very truly yours,

Marcia M. Waldron

Marcia M. Waldron, Clerk

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Pursuant to IOP Chapter 2, you are hereby advised that your appeal will be argued before the following panel: **AMBRO, SMITH and CHAGARES, Circuit Judges**