

US SHIPPING CORP

Marine Index Bureau Authorization

I authorize the prospective employer, US SHIPPING CORP, to request background information from MIB Services, Inc.(Pretiem), a consumer reporting agency, concerning my past employment and other data. I understand that if this information will in any way effect my employment opportunities with the company, I will be given a copy of report and an opportunity to discuss the information before further consideration for employment.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please fax signed authorization to 732-635-2770 Attn: Marine Personnel Dept.