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Date: _____

RE: _____

Patient

Social Security Number

Dear Dr. _____

The longshore industry is involved in the moving and operation of heavy equipment. We are determined to provide a safe working environment for all employees. Your patient is part of this operation. He/she must be alert and aware of numerous activities occurring around him at all times.

Safety is of paramount importance in the longshore workplace as accidents can cause severe personal injuries or deaths. All tasks in the workplace require individuals to be aware of potential hazards. They must be able to quickly respond to any potential situation, including those that are hazardous.

Longshore workers may operate large and complex cargo handling equipment or work in the vicinity of such equipment. Also, the work described below is performed in all weather conditions and it is performed on a 24/7 basis. Overtime after a regular eight hour shift may be required.

The longshoreperson may operate handling equipment, which can be anything from driving a hustler (which pulls the containers around the marine terminal) to operating a container stacker (which stacks the containers up to three high). A longshoreperson can also drive automobiles on or off automobile ships. Automobile ships are essentially like parking lots with up to fourteen levels with ramps similar to those in parking garages. Working these vessels requires precision maneuvering and the pace of unloading is quick.

Other longshorepersons work in the container yards and automobile yards doing various jobs.

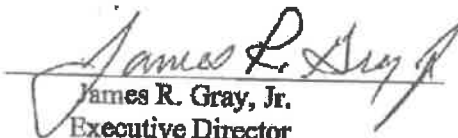
In addition to the longshore jobs described above, there are also longshore clerks who work in this same environment in various yards keeping records of the cargo that is being handled. In addition, they may have office jobs which require total alertness to insure accurate counts.


Based on the description of the industry, do you agree that Mr./Ms. _____ can work in the longshore industry while taking the following medications that you prescribe - YES or NO (please circle one).


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Please complete the attached Physician's Form and attach your business card.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter.


James R. Gray, Jr.
Executive Director
Jacksonville Maritime Association


George Spencer
President, ILA Local 1408
International Longshoremen's Association


Mark Ortega
President, ILA Local 1593
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Attachment

PHYSICIAN FORM

Please give the approximate date that this individual will cease taking the prescribed medications.

Name of Medication	Ending Date of Medication

Please indicate if the above individual can operate the following equipment by selecting **yes** or **no**.

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| Toplifter
(for stacking containers) | yes | no |
| Hustler
(for draying containers around Marine Terminal) | yes | no |
| Forklift
(for moving general cargo from hundreds of pounds to tons) | yes | no |
| Any Motorized Vehicles
(unloading cars from car ships, driving any vehicle on a container yard or in a car field) | yes | no |

Authorizing Physician
Please enclose Business Card

Date