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Statement by Tom Ehman, GGYC spokesperson

New York (January 29, 2010) – The New York Supreme Court said today that, due to its busy schedule, the hearing on the "constructed-in-country" issue could not be expedited. Therefore, it appears unlikely that a hearing will take place before the America's Cup match begins on February 8th.

It is unfortunate that the legality of Alinghi's American-made sails probably will not be decided before the Match. However, it will be decided eventually.

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To track the Court's scheduling of the "constructed-in-country" case:

<u>http://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/webcivil/ecourtsMain</u> Select Web Civil Supreme. Enter the word that appears on the screen. Go to index search. Enter 602446/2007 The CIC issue is "Motion 15."