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Monopolization

Complaint Alleges Monopoly in Container Shipping



April 29 — A customer who bought “less than a container” shipping services between St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands, and Florida sued the carrier for monopolization under Sherman Act §2 and the Virgin Islands Antitrust Act (*Danielson v. Tropical Shipping Inc.* , D.V.I., 15-cv-00032, 4/28/15).

Leroy Danielson's April 28 class action complaint contended that Tropical Shipping Inc. monopolized the market for “less than a container” (LCL) shipping when it acquired its only remaining competition in that market, VI Cargo Services LLC, and immediately and steadily increased prices.

Danielson seeks damages.

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Text of the complaint is available at http://www.bloomberglaw.com/public/document/Danielson_v_VI_Cargo_Services_LLC_et_al_Docket_No_115cv00032_DVI_ — at Bloomberg Law's website.