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EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

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> EAGLE BULK SHIPPING INC. Annual Meeting of Shareholders December 15, 2016 10:00 AM This proxy is solicited by the Board of Directors

The undersigned hereby appoints Gary Vogel and Frank De Costanzo, or either of them, each with full power of substitution, as proxies, to represent and vote as designated on the reverse side, all of the shares of Common Stock of Eagle Bulk Shipping Inc. held of record by the undersigned on October 20, 2016, at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders to be held at the offices of Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, 44th Floor, One Bryant Park, New York, New York 10036 at 10:00 a.m., local time, on Thursday, December 15, 2016, or at any adjournment or postponement thereof.

This proxy may be revoked at any time before it is exercised.

This proxy card, when properly executed, will be voted in the manner directed herein. If no direction is made but the card is signed, this proxy card will be voted "FOR" each of the nominees for director named in Proposal No. 1 and "FOR" Proposals No. 2 and 3. If any other matter is properly presented at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders, this proxy will be voted in accordance with the judgment of the persons appointed as proxies.

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