

**FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION**  
Office of Administrative Law Judges

ACHIM IMPORTING COMPANY INC., *Complainant*

v.

YANG MING MARINE TRANSPORT CORP., *Respondent*.

**DOCKET NO. 22-08**

Served: April 18, 2022

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**ORDER OF:** Erin M. WIRTH, *Chief Administrative Law Judge*.

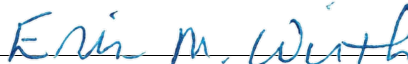
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**ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO ENLARGE TIME TO FILE ANSWER**

On April 14, 2022, the parties filed a joint motion seeking a two-week extension for Respondent to file its answer due to conflicts with other matters. The parties state that the request will not unduly delay the proceeding.

The Commission set a deadline for this case to be resolved within one year. Delays at the beginning of the proceeding create additional time pressure later in the proceeding and should be minimized. Moreover, counsel are expected to meet deadlines in multiple cases. It is noted, however, that Respondent's counsel just entered an appearance and may need time to prepare the responsive pleading.

Accordingly, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Respondent's motion seeking an extension of time to file its responsive pleading be **GRANTED**. The deadline for Respondent's responsive pleadings is extended to May 9, 2022. Counsel should only request extensions when necessary and should endeavor to meet all deadlines in this proceeding.

  
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Erin M. Wirth  
Chief Administrative Law Judge