

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

MSRF, INC., *Complainant*

v.

HMM COMPANY LIMITED AND YANG MING MARINE
TRANSPORT CORPORATION, *Respondents*.

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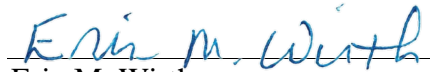
Served: July 28, 2022

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

ORDER APPROVING MOTION FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

On July 5, 2022, Respondent Yang Ming Marine Transport Corporation (“Yang Ming”) filed a motion for confidential treatment of portions of its Original Verified Answer (“Answer”) and the two exhibits submitted therewith (“Exhibits”). Yang Ming asserts that the answer and exhibits contain sensitive business information that would commercially harm Yang Ming if the information was released to the public. Motion at 1. Yang Ming conferred with counsel for Complainant MSRF, Inc., and no opposition was raised. Motion at 1. Pursuant to Rule 502.5(b), Yang Ming submitted a confidential and public version of the answer and exhibits. Motion at 1.

Commission Rule 5 outlines the procedure for filing documents containing confidential information and the initial order in this proceeding provided additional requirements. 46 C.F.R. § 502.5. Rule 5 authorizes confidential treatment for confidential commercial information, such as the information identified by Yang Ming. The request for confidential treatment is narrowly tailored to a few specific words in the answer and to two exhibits. The request for confidential treatment is reasonable. Therefore, it is hereby **ORDERED** that Yang Ming’s motion seeking confidential treatment of portions of the answer and for two exhibits be **GRANTED**.



Erin M. Wirth
Chief Administrative Law Judge