

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

M.E. DEY & CO., INC., *Complainant*

v.

HAPAG-LLOYD AG AND HAPAG-LLOYD (AMERICA) LLC,
Respondents and Third-Party Complainants

v.

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC., *Third-Party Respondent.*

DOCKET NO. 22-35

Served: September 14, 2023

ORDER OF: Alex M. CHINTELLA, *Administrative Law Judge.*

ORDER ON JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Complainant M.E. Dey & Co., Inc. and respondents Hapag-Lloyd AG and Hapag-Lloyd (America) LLC jointly request an extension to the briefing schedule, citing the pending motion by third-party respondent CSX Transportation, Inc. to dismiss the third-party complaint. The parties state that in the event CSX's motion is denied, additional discovery would be required, and if it is denied, Complainant would have less than 30 days to file its brief after the ruling.

Complainant's latter argument is somewhat unclear, since Complainant has no pending claims against Third-Party Respondent that would impact its briefing with respect to its claims against Respondent. Nevertheless, general principles of sound case management, and the possibility of needing additional discovery, constitute good cause and warrant a modification to the briefing schedule. Therefore, on consideration of the motion, it is hereby

ORDERED that the briefing schedule is **STAYED**, and that a revised briefing schedule will issue in an order to follow.

Alex M. Chintella
Administrative Law Judge