

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

D.F. YOUNG, INCORPORATED, *Complainant*

v.

WALLENIUS WILHELMSSEN LOGISTICS AS, N/K/A WALLENIUS
WILHELMSSEN OCEAN AS AND WALLENIUS WILHELMSSEN
LOGISTICS AMERICAS, LLC, *Respondents*.

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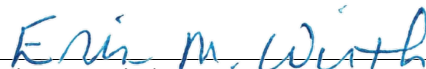
ORDER OF: Erin M. WIRTH, *Chief Administrative Law Judge*.

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO AMENDED COMPLAINT

On February 28, 2024, Respondents filed an unopposed motion seeking a short extension of time, from March 4 to March 11, 2024, to file their response to the Amended Complaint. The motion states that the parties “are actively engaged in settlement discussions” and that there is a “high probability” that they will be able to resolve the issues in this proceeding. Motion at 1. Respondents state that Complainant has no objections to the motion. Motion at 2.

The initial decision in this proceeding is due within one year of filing the complaint. Notice of Filing of Complaint and Assignment at 2. Undue delays at the beginning of a proceeding make this deadline difficult to meet. The parties are encouraged to resolve their dispute or to be prepared to begin discovery expeditiously.

For the reasons stated above, is hereby **ORDERED** that Respondents’ motion be **GRANTED**. Respondents shall respond to the complaint by March 11, 2024. The parties shall file their joint status report with proposed schedule by March 26, 2024.



Erin M. Wirth
Chief Administrative Law Judge