

FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION
Office of Administrative Law Judges

OL USA LLC, *Complainant*

v.

MAERSK A/S, *Respondents*.

DOCKET NO. 24-11

Served: August 21, 2024


ORDER OF: Linda S. Harris CROVELLA, *Administrative Law Judge*.

ORDER ON NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT

On August 16, 2024, Complainant OL USA LLC (“OL USA”), filed a Notice of Settlement (“Notice”), stating that OL USA and Maersk A/S (“Maersk”) “reached a global settlement agreement...in principle.” Notice at 1. The parties expect to finalize and execute the agreement within 30 days of the Notice, and then they “will submit a Motion for Voluntary Dismissal.” *Id.*

The parties are reminded that pursuant to 46 C.F.R. § 502.72(a)(3), if a motion for dismissal “is based on a settlement by the parties, the settlement agreement must be submitted with the motion for determination as to whether the settlement appears to violate any law or policy and to ensure the settlement is free of fraud, duress, undue influence, mistake, or other defects which might make it unapprovable.”

If a settlement agreement is not reached and submitted for approval by September 16, 2024, the parties are **ORDERED** to submit a joint status report on that date to explain the status of settlement negotiations, but not the positions of the parties. A motion to dismiss remains outstanding and an order on that motion to dismiss will not be issued if the parties submit a settlement agreement for approval on or before September 16, 2024.



Linda S. Harris Crovella
Administrative Law Judge