



BEFORE THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

Elite Logistics Corp. v. Tanera Transport LLC

Docket No. 25– 27

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FORMAL COMPLAINT

Section 1 – The Complaint

Complainant, **Elite Logistics Corp.**, is a California corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of California.

Elite’s principal place of business is:

Elite Logistics Corp.

2250 E 69th St

Long Beach, CA 90805

Phone: (310) 830-0013

Email: elliott@elitelogistic.com

Elite is engaged in motor carrier and drayage transportation services, specializing in port drayage, long-haul operations, and warehousing throughout the Los Angeles / Long Beach port complex.

Section 2 – The Respondent

Respondent, **Tanera Transport LLC**, is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of California.

Its principal business address is:

Tanera Transport LLC

20955 Pathfinder Rd Ste 222

Diamond Bar, CA 91765

Email: jodieo@taneratransport.com

Tanera holds itself out as an **Ocean Transportation Intermediary (OTI)** engaged in arranging or performing transportation of property by water and related inland transportation services.

Section 3 – Jurisdiction and Legal Authority

This Complaint is brought pursuant to the **Shipping Act of 1984**, 46 U.S.C. §§ 40101–41309, and its implementing regulations at **46 C.F.R. Part 502** and **46 C.F.R. § 515.23**.

Jurisdiction is proper under **46 U.S.C. Chapter 411**, including **§ 41102(c)**, which requires carriers and OTIs to establish, observe, and enforce **just and reasonable regulations and practices** relating to or connected with receiving, handling, storing, or delivering property.

Section 4 – The Matter Complained Of (Alleged Facts)

A. From **January 1, 2023, through February 1, 2025**, Elite Logistics Corp. performed drayage and related transportation services at the request of Tanera Transport LLC.

B. Elite completed all shipments in full, in accordance with Tanera’s Delivery Orders, without delay or service failure.

C. Beginning in **October 2024**, Tanera stopped paying invoices for completed shipments despite previously consistent payment history.

D. Tanera Transport LLC currently owes Elite Logistics Corp. **\$14,163.75** for six invoice files covering nine containers. Each shipment was completed and invoiced as follows:

Outstanding Invoices (6 Files / 9 Containers)

Elite Invoice #	Tanera DO #	Amount
ELCY185399	OE-24100003	\$1,342.50
ELCY186974	OI-24110311	\$1,501.25
ELCY186976	OI-24110312	\$1,415.00
ELCY189343	OI-24121206	\$2,930.00
ELCY189346	OI-24121211	\$1,280.00
ELCY190242	OI-24121207	\$5,695.00

Total Outstanding Balance: \$14,163.75

E. Elite submitted a claim to **Hudson Insurance Company**, the Surety for Tanera Transport LLC’s FMC Bond No. ACC015001054. Hudson denied the claim solely on the basis that no judgment or reparations order had yet been obtained under 46 C.F.R. § 515.23.

F. Supporting Evidence (USB Drive):

Complainant is submitting a USB drive labeled “*Elite Logistics Corp. v. Tanera Transport LLC – FMC Evidence*” containing:

1. **Six (6) Tanera-issued Delivery Orders** covering nine (9) containers;
2. **Proofs of Delivery (PODs)** for all nine containers;
3. **Six corresponding Elite invoices** totaling **\$14,163.75**; and
4. **Hudson Insurance Company’s bond claim denial letter.**

These documents collectively demonstrate:

- (1) Tanera contracted Elite to perform time transportation;
- (2) Elite completed all services; and
- (3) Tanera failed to remit payment for the outstanding balance.

Section 5 – Causation

Tanera Transport LLC’s refusal to pay for completed transportation services constitutes a failure to observe just and reasonable practices in connection with the handling and delivery of property, in violation of **46 U.S.C. § 41102(c)**.

This conduct directly caused economic injury to Elite Logistics Corp.

Section 6 – Damages

Elite Logistics Corp. has suffered damages totaling **\$14,163.75** in unpaid freight charges for six completed shipments covering nine containers.

In addition, pursuant to **46 C.F.R. § 502.254**, Complainant seeks recovery of the **\$387.00 Federal Maritime Commission filing fee**, as this cost was reasonably and necessarily incurred in pursuing reparations for Respondent’s violation of the Shipping Act.

Total Reparations Sought: \$14,550.75

- **Unpaid transportation charges:** \$14,163.75
- **FMC filing fee:** \$387.00
- **Total:** **\$14,550.75**

This Complaint is filed within the applicable three-year limitations period under the Shipping Act.

Section 7 – Request for Relief

Complainant requests that Respondent be required to answer the charges made in this Complaint; that, after a hearing, the Commission order Respondent:

- To **cease and desist** from further violations of the Shipping Act;
 - To implement **lawful and reasonable practices** in its dealings with motor carriers;
 - To **pay reparations** to Complainant in the total amount of **\$14,550.75**, consisting of \$14,163.75 in unpaid freight charges and the \$387.00 FMC filing fee, together with interest, attorney's fees (if applicable), and any additional sums the Commission determines just and proper; and
 - To grant any further relief the Commission deems appropriate.
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Section 8 – Request for Oral Hearing

Complainant **is not requesting** an oral hearing at this time but reserves the right to request one if necessary.

Complainant Information

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Signature: 

Date: 11/13/2025

California Jurat as of 01/01/2015

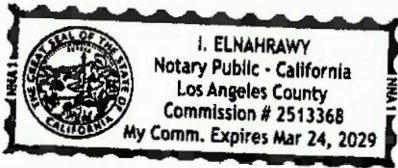
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State of California)

County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 13 day of NOV, 2025, by
Elliot Kang

proved to me the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person (s) who appeared before me.



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Notary Signature

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