FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

DOCKET NO. 14-13

METRO FREIGHT SERVICES, INC. d/b/a MARITIME EXPRESS LINES – POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS OF SECTION 19(e)(3) OF THE SHIPPING ACT OF 1984 AND 46 C.F.R. PART 515

STATUS REPORT

On February 9, 2015, the parties jointly submitted a Settlement Agreement (SA) and a Joint Memorandum In Support Of Proposed Settlement (Joint Memorandum). As a condition precedent to all other provisions in the SA, Respondent Metro Freight Services, Inc. d/b/a Maritime Express Lines (Respondent) agreed to pay a penalty of $100,000 into escrow by March 16, 2015. In the Joint Memorandum, the Bureau of Enforcement (BOE) stated it would immediately advise the Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) when payment of the agreed penalty amount was placed into escrow.

On March 11, 2015, Respondent notified BOE that the full penalty amount agreed upon was placed into escrow that day. In turn, BOE submits this report to advise the ALJ of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

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