

# FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

BALTIC AUTO SHIPPING, INC.

*Complainant,*

v.

MICHAEL HITRINOV a/k/a  
MICHAEL KHITRINOV, EMPIRE  
UNITED LINES CO., INC.

*Respondents.*

Docket No. 14-16

Served: August 8, 2016

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**BY THE COMMISSION:** Mario CORDERO, *Chairman*; Rebecca F. DYE, Michael A. KHOURI, William P. DOYLE, Daniel B. MAFFEI, *Commissioners*.

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## **Order to File Joint Status Report**

On April 27, 2016, Complainant, Baltic Auto Shipping, Inc., informed the Commission, by written correspondence, that all claims and counterclaims had been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties. Furthermore, Complainant advised that it was withdrawing its appeal/exceptions to the Administrative Law Judge's Initial Decision and requested that the Commission stay all activity pending a settlement agreement between the parties to be delivered within 60 days of the date of the letter. A proposed notice withdrawing all claims and counterclaims under separate cover was stated to be forthcoming.

On May 27, 2016, Complainant advised the Commission's Office of the Secretary (OS) that Complainants had filed a Settlement Agreement in an unrelated matter before the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, were awaiting a countersigned copy by the plaintiffs therein, and upon receipt would file a formal Notice of Withdrawal in this case still currently before the Commission.

The Commission's final decision has been extended from August 1, 2016, to August 31, 2016. Since the May 27, 2016 update from Complainant, however, no Notice of Withdrawal has been filed by the Complainant, nor have the parties responded to inquiries from the Commission's OS.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, That a joint status report be provided to the Commission by August 15, 2016.

By the Commission.

Karen V. Gregory  
Secretary