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WASHINGTON, D. C.

June 30, 1999

DOCKET NO. 99-08

CLASSIC INTERNATIONAL, INC.

v.

**YOUNG HEE KO D/B/A WORLD TRANSPORT,
YOUNG WEE KO, INDIVIDUALLY, AND
CHRIS MILLER, INDIVIDUALLY**

NOTICE OF DEFAULT JUDGMENT

By ruling served June 8, 1999, respondents were ordered to show cause by June 21, 1999, why a default judgment should not be entered against them for failing to respond to the complaint in this proceeding. Respondents were further advised that a default judgment if entered would include an award of reparations of \$29,121.38, interest from November 18, 1998, the date of the injury, and attorneys' fees of \$4,190.

Under section 23(a) of the Shipping Act of 1984 ("1984 Act"), 46 U.S.C. app. § 1721(a), each non-vessel-operating common carrier is required to furnish a bond to insure that injured parties,

such as complainant, have a means of obtaining payment for an award of reparations. Respondent World Transport has posted such a bond. Section 23(b) of the 1984 Act, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1721(b), authorizes the Commission to issue an order allowing complainant to satisfy its request, in whole or in part, for relief by obtaining money from respondent's bond to pay any order for reparations against a non-vessel-operating common carrier arising from an order for reparation issued pursuant to section 11 of the 1984 Act.

The record shows that the complaint has been served upon respondent World Transport and the other respondents, which have failed to plead or otherwise defend in this proceeding and have failed to respond to the Show Cause Order.

IT IS ORDERED:

As requested by counsel for complainant Classic International, Inc., the default of respondents Young Hee Ko d/b/a World Transport, Young Hee Ko, individually, and Chris Miller, individually, is hereby entered and default judgment is hereby granted in the amount of \$29,121.38, plus interest from November 19, 1998, and attorneys' fees of \$4,190, as shown in Classic International's separate petition.


Frederick M. Dolan, Jr.
Administrative Law Judge