

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

MARITIME LEGAL AID & ADVOCACY, LTD,

Plaintiff,

v.

U.S. MARITIME ADMINISTRATION,

Defendant.

No. 22 Civ. 4308 (JGK)

**STIPULATION AND
ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

WHEREAS on or about June 20, 2022, Plaintiff Maritime Legal Aid & Advocacy, Ltd. (“Maritime Legal Aid”) filed an amended complaint in this suit in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552 (“FOIA”), seeking the release of certain records by Defendant the United States Maritime Administration (“MARAD”) in connection with four FOIA requests for the same records dated December 28, 2021; December 30, 2021; and March 19, 2022 (the “FOIA Requests”);

WHEREAS Defendant responded to the FOIA Requests by producing responsive, non-exempt records;

WHEREAS Plaintiff has reviewed the produced records and has determined that it will not be challenging the adequacy of the search or any redactions or withholdings therein;

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the parties, as follows:

1. Defendant’s productions resolve any and all claims that Plaintiff now has or may hereinafter acquire against MARAD or the United States of America (the “United

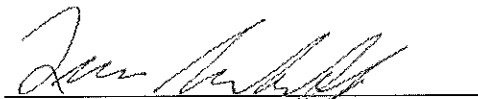
States”), or any department, agency, officer, or employee of MARAD and/or the United States, related to or arising out of the FOIA Requests.

2. This action is hereby dismissed with prejudice pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1)(A)(ii), with each party to bear its own fees and costs.

3. The parties understand and agree that this Stipulation and Order contains the entire agreement between them, and that no statements, representations, promises, agreements, or negotiations, oral or otherwise, between the parties or their counsel that are not included herein shall be of any force or effect.

Dated: New York, NY
February 8, 2023

DAMIAN WILLIAMS
United States Attorney for the
Southern District of New York

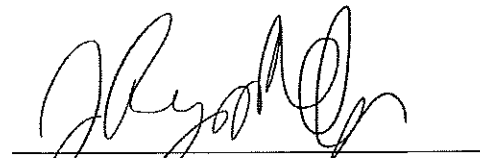


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SO ORDERED:



HONORABLE JOHN G. KOELTL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

2/9/23