UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT OF KIRBY INLAND MARINE, L.P., AS OWNER OF THE T/B KIRBY 7303, T/B KIRBY 8030 and T/B KIRBY 30016 PETITIONING FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY CIVIL ACTION NO: 3:09-cv-0074

JUDGE FRANK J. POLOZOLA

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* MAGISTRATE JUDGE * CHRISTINE NOLAND

c/w

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT *
OF ECKSTEIN MARINE SERVICE, LLC *
d/b/a MARQUETTE TRANSPORTATION *
CO., GULF-INLAND, LLC as owner of the *

CIVIL ACTION NO:

JUDGE

M/V SEA DRIFT FOR EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

MAGISTRATE JUDGE

JUDGMENT

The Court having considered the Motion to Dismiss with Prejudice of Eckstein Marine Service, LLC, n/k/a Marquette Transportation Co., Gulf Inland, LLC (hereinafter "Eckstein"), the tort claims of "Joyce Griffin, et al" and the Motion to Dismiss of Kirby Inland Marine, LP (hereinafter "Kirby") to dismiss, with prejudice, the claim of Eckstein, the memoranda and supplemental memoranda in support thereof, the opposition memoranda thereto, the argument of counsel on September 30, 2010, and in accordance with this Court's previous entry of default in favor of Eckstein on March 19, 2009, the Order entering default in favor of Kirby on May 12, 2009, this Court's Orders of July 16, 2009, September 2, 2010 and September 30, 2010;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion to Dismiss with

Prejudice of Eckstein Marine Service, LLC, d/b/a Marquette Transportation Co., Gulf

Inland, LLC is hereby granted as to all tort claimants or potential tort claimants, including

without limitation, the claims of Joyce Griffin, et al and that said claims be and hereby

are dismissed, with prejudice and Judgment is entered in favor of Eckstein in Civil Action

No. 09-81-JJB-SCR against any and all tort claimants, reserving only the contractual

claims of Kirby Inland Marine, LP against Eckstein in said action;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that in view of the

dismissal of all tort claims against Eckstein, the Motion to Dismiss, with prejudice, of

Kirby Inland Marine, LP be and hereby is granted and that all claims or potential claims

against Kirby Inland Marine, LP, including without limitation, the contingent claims of

Eckstein, be and hereby are dismissed, with prejudice and Judgment is hereby entered

in favor of Kirby Inland Marine, LP in Civil Action No. 09-0074-FJP-CN;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED, that any and all

other claims or proceedings arising out of or in connection with the incident being the

subject of these actions including, without limitation, in Civil Action No. 66836, Division

A, 18th Judicial District Court for the Parish of Iberville, State of Louisiana, be and

hereby should be dismissed, with prejudice, in accordance with the Orders and

Judgments of this Court.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 23, 2011.

FRANK J. POLOZOLA

Middle District of Louisiana

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