

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT	:	
OF CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS, LLC	:	
(t/a BEN FRANKLIN YACHT), AS	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 14-214
OWNER OF THE VESSEL BEN	:	
FRANKLIN YACHT FOR	:	
EXONERATION FROM OR LIMITATION	:	
OF LIABILITY	:	

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016, the court having *sua sponte* raised an issue with subject-matter jurisdiction (Doc. No. 92); and after reviewing the parties' submissions on this issue (Doc. Nos. 94-95, 97); and after reviewing the record developed through summary judgment motion practice; and after hearing argument from the parties on March 9, 2016; accordingly, and for the reasons stated in the accompanying memorandum opinion, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. This action is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE** for lack of subject-matter jurisdiction;
2. All outstanding motions (Doc. Nos. 61, 67) are **DENIED AS MOOT**;
3. Insofar as the court has stayed various state court actions involving the dispute underlying this limitation proceeding, those stays are **LIFTED**; and
4. The clerk of court is **DIRECTED** to mark this matter as **CLOSED**.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Edward G. Smith  
EDWARD G. SMITH, J.