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The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

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WESTERN TOWBOAT COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIGOR MARINE, LLC,

Defendant.

IN ADMIRALTY

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

Case No. 2:20-cv-00416-RSM

STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND FED. R. APP. P. 4 DEADLINE FOR FILING A NOTICE OF APPEAL AND TO EXTEND FED. R. CIV. P. 62(a) STAY OF EXECUTION

File Date: January 31, 2022

Motion for Extension of Deadline to File Notice of Appeal

The parties, Vigor Marine, LLC ("Vigor") and Western Towboat Company ("Western"), by and through their undersigned counsel of record, jointly move that this Court order that the deadline of Fed. R. App. P. 4 for filing a notice of appeal be extended by 30 days. Under Fed. R. App. P. 4(a)(5)(A), the district court may extend the time to file a notice of appeal if: (i) a party so moves no later than 30 days after the time prescribed by Rule 4(a) expires; and (ii) that party shows excusable neglect or good cause. Because the Court entered judgment in this case on January 7, 2022 (ECF No. 115), this motion for extension is timely under Fed. R. App. P 4(a)(5)(A)(i). Regarding the good cause showing,

the parties agree that their pending cross motions on entitlement to fees (ECF No. 117 and ECF No. 120) show good cause for an extension of the time to file a notice of appeal. Accordingly, the parties respectfully ask the Court to grant this motion and extend the deadline for a notice of appeal from the original February 7, 2022 deadline to March 9, 2022.

Motion for Extension of Stay of Proceedings to Enforce a Judgment

Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 62(a) provides for a 30-day stay of proceedings to enforce a judgment "unless the court orders otherwise." The parties agree that in light of the their cross motions on entitlement to fees and the above motion for extension of the deadline to file a notice of appeal, it is appropriate to extend the Rule 62(a) stay by 30 days. Accordingly, the parties respectfully ask the court to grant this motion and extend the Rule 62(a) stay from February 7, 2022 to March 9, 2022.

IT IS SO STIPULATED:

Dated this 31st day of January, 2022.

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