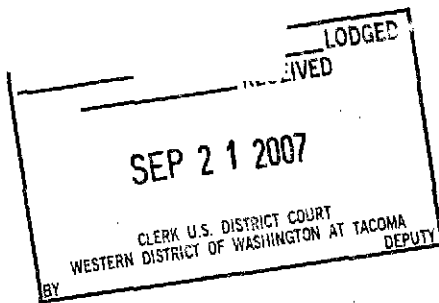


07-CR-05142-ORD



Judge Franklin D. Burgess

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CALYPSO MARINE CORPORATION,

Defendant.

NO. CR07-5412FDB

ORDER RE:
WHISTLEBLOWER AWARD

The government requests that separate payments of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand dollars (\$125,000) be paid to Leonardo Viloan and Robert Estrella under the award provision of the Act to Prevent Pollution from Ships (APPS), 33 U.S.C. § 1908(a). The payments would be allocated from the agreed criminal fine to be paid by Defendant Calypso Marine Corporation.

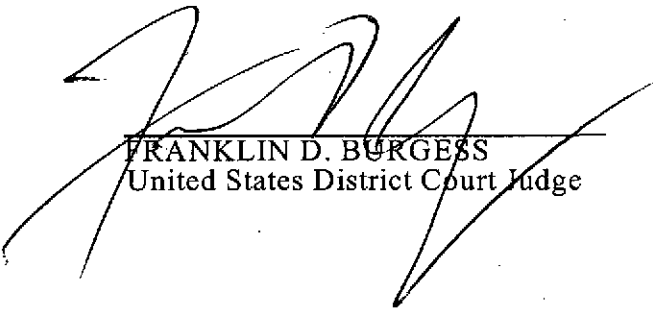
Messrs. Viloan and Estrella were crew members on the M/V TINA M, a marine cargo vessel owned by Defendant Calypso Marine Corporation. They provided the United States with critical information regarding illegal waste handling activities occurring onboard the M/V TINA M. The information led government investigators to discover false documents used to conceal the illegal activity. Discovery of the false documents gave rise to the government's charge under APPS.

Pursuant to APPS, this Court has the authority and discretion to issue a monetary award of up to one half of any fine imposed to those who provide information which leads to a conviction under the Act. Based on the entire record of this case, including the

1 motion of the United States and the information provided in both court pleadings and
2 proceedings, the Court finds that an award in this matter would be consistent with the
3 manifest purpose of the statute of encouraging those with information about unlawful
4 conduct to come forward and disclose that information to authorities.

5 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that a total payment in the amount of Two Hundred
6 Fifty Thousand dollars (\$250,000) be awarded in two equal amounts of One Hundred
7 Twenty Five Thousand dollars (\$125,000) to Leonardo Viloan and Robert Estrella. The
8 award shall be funded from the criminal fine payable pursuant to the APPS count. .

9 DATED this 21 day of September, 2007.

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13 FRANKLIN D. BURGESS
14 United States District Court Judge

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