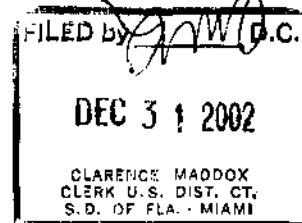


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 02-20631-CR-LENARD

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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v.)
)
NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINE LIMITED,)
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Defendant.)
_____)



ORDER

This matter came on before the Court upon Motion of the United States, regarding the applicability of an award pursuant to the Act To Prevent Pollution From Ships, Title 33, United States Code, Section 1908 (a) ("APPS") to Finn E. Bergendahl in connection with the captioned matter.

Mr. Bergendahl is a former employee of the defendant, Norwegian Cruise Line Limited (NCL), and served as a second engineer aboard the *S.S. NORWAY* cruise ship. He provided the United States the initial information which provided substantial assistance in the investigation, which concluded with the criminal conviction of NCL for violating APPS. At the sentencing of NCL on July 31, 2002, the United States indicated that it intended to file a Motion seeking an award to Mr. Bergendahl and the Court retained jurisdiction over the case to consider this matter. NCL's sentence included, inter alia, a criminal fine in the amount of \$1 million.

Pursuant to APPS, this Court has the discretion and authority to issue a monetary award,

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of up to one half of any criminal fine imposed, to those who provide information which leads to a conviction under the Act. Based on the entire record of the case, including the Motion of the United States and the information provided in both court pleadings and proceedings, the Court finds that a substantial award in this matter would be consistent with the manifest purpose of the statute of encouraging those with information about unlawful conduct to come forward and disclose that information to authorities.

THE COURT BEING FULLY ADVISED IN THE PREMISES, and noting that the defendant Norwegian Cruise Line Limited has taken no position with respect to the Motion filed by the United States,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that a payment in the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) be and hereby is awarded to Finn E. Bergendahl, to be disbursed from the fine previously paid to the Clerk's Office of the Southern District of Florida on July 31, 2002 by Norwegian Cruise Line Limited.

DONE IN CHAMBERS at Miami, Florida, this 31 day of December, 2002.


Joan A. Lenard
United States District Court Judge

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