

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
NEW YORK COUNTYPRESENT: HON. DEBORAH A. KAPLAN*Administrative Judge*-----X INDEX NO. 655407/2018DISTRICT NO. 1, PACIFIC COAST MARINE ENGINEERS'
BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, AFL-CIO

Petitioners,

- v -

LIBERTY MARITIME CORPORATION,

Respondent.

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Administrative Order:

The administrative order of December 10, 2018 (Doc. No. 26) is vacated and recalled, and is replaced by the instant order as follows:

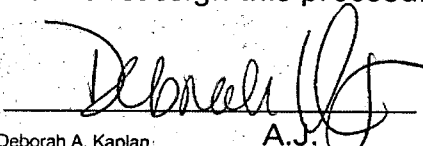
By letter dated November 13, 2018, counsel for respondent, Liberty Maritime Corporation ("Liberty") requests that this action be reassigned from the Hon. Lynn R. Kotler (I.A.S. Part 8) to the Hon. Saliann Scarpulla (I.A.S. Part 39). Liberty's counsel submits that there is a related special proceeding currently pending before Justice Scarpulla (Index No. 656258/2017) between these two parties relating to an arbitration award that involves the same collective bargaining agreement at issue here. There has been no response to this letter application.

The question of whether two cases are related should be addressed, in the first instance, to the assigned justice in accordance with the court's case assignment procedures for related cases (see RJIs and Assignments, available at <https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/1jd/supctmanh/RJIs-Assignments.shtml>).

Justice Kotler has reviewed the application and concludes that this proceeding is related to the one pending before Justice Scarpulla. Justice Scarpulla concurs.

Accordingly, the General Clerk's Office is directed to reassign this proceeding to Justice Scarpulla, I.A.S. Part 39.

Dated: December 14, 2018


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Hon. Deborah A. Kaplan
Administrative Judge
Supreme Court, New York County
Civil Branch