



## **PRESS ADVISORY**

### **UPDATE ON THE WORK STOPPAGE IN THE PORT OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY**

**Statement by Joseph C. Curto, President of the New York Shipping Association**

**September 28, 2010**

In the United States District Court - New Jersey, the Honorable Dickerson R. Debevoise, temporarily enjoined and restrained the International Longshoremen's Association and its locals in the Port of New York and New Jersey from in any manner failing to comply with the terms of an arbitration award issued on Monday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, and to terminate and refrain from interfering with the normal business operations of the members of the NYSA, and from honoring the picket lines established by longshore workers from Philadelphia.

"As I said earlier today, the actions by the ILA, in refusing to cross a non-bona-fide picket line, are a violation of the no-strike clause of our current collective bargaining agreement. The District Court upheld the position taken by the NYSA on behalf of its members and has ordered the longshore workers back to work."

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