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Dated: August 27, 1997.

**Kay C. Goss,**

*Associate Director, Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

[Docket No. 97-15]

### Notice of Filing of Compliant and Assignment

*Orient Overseas Container Line (USA), Inc. and Orient Overseas Container Line v. Dollar American Exchange, Inc. Trading as Filex, Inc.*

Notice is given that a complaint filed by Orient Overseas Container Line (USA), Inc. and Orient Overseas Container Line ("Complainants") against Dollar American Exchange, Inc. trading as Filex, Inc. ("Respondents") was served September 2, 1997. Complainants allege that Respondents have violated section 10(a)(1) of the Shipping Act of 1984, 46 U.S.C. app. § 1709(a)(1), (b)(5), by failing to make payment on several shipments after making repeated promises to pay and asking Complainants to continue to accept shipments even though Respondents were in serious financial peril and it was unlikely that payment would ever be made, and abandoning containers in Manila, accruing unpaid demurrage.

This proceeding has been assigned to the office of Administrative Law Judges. Hearing in this matter, if any is held, shall commence within the time limitations prescribed in 46 CFR 502.61, and only after consideration has been given by the parties and the presiding officer to the use of alternative forms of dispute resolution. The hearing shall include oral testimony and cross-examination in the discretion of the presiding officer only upon proper showing that there are genuine issues of material fact that cannot be resolved on the basis of sworn statements, affidavits, depositions, or other documents or that

the nature of the matter in issue is such that an oral hearing and cross-examination are necessary for the development of an adequate record. Pursuant to the further terms of 46 CFR 502.61, the initial decision of the presiding officer in this proceeding shall be issued by September 2, 1998, and the final decision of the Commission shall be issued by December 31, 1998.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION

### Ocean Freight Forwarder License Applicants

Notice is hereby given that the following applicants have filed with the Federal Maritime Commission applications for licenses as ocean freight forwarders pursuant to section 19 of the Shipping Act of 1984 (46 U.S.C. app. 1718 and 46 CFR 510).

Persons knowing of any reason why any of the following applicants should not receive a license are requested to contact the Office of Freight Forwarders, Federal Maritime Commission, Washington, D.C. 20573.

American Cargo Express, Inc., 435 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201.

Officers: Christina Trizano, President, Richard Trizano, Vice President  
Kenneth Brown C.H.B., 632 Chester Pike, Ridley Park, PA 19078, Sole Proprietor

International Shipping Management USA, Inc., 1630 Bath Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214. Officer: Gary Solovey, President

Dated: September 2, 1997.

**Joseph C. Polking,**

*Secretary.*

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## FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

### Formations of, Acquisitions by, and Mergers of Bank Holding Companies

The companies listed in this notice have applied to the Board for approval, pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. 1841 *et seq.*) (BHC Act), Regulation Y (12 CFR Part 225), and all other applicable statutes and regulations to become a bank holding company and/or to acquire the assets or the ownership of, control of, or the power to vote shares of a bank or bank holding company and all of the banks and nonbanking companies

owned by the bank holding company, including the companies listed below.

The applications listed below, as well as other related filings required by the Board, are available for immediate inspection at the Federal Reserve Bank indicated. The application also will be available for inspection at the offices of the Board of Governors. Interested persons may express their views in writing on the standards enumerated in the BHC Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)). If the proposal also involves the acquisition of a nonbanking company, the review also includes whether the acquisition of the nonbanking company complies with the standards in section 4 of the BHC Act. Unless otherwise noted, nonbanking activities will be conducted throughout the United States.

Unless otherwise noted, comments regarding each of these applications must be received at the Reserve Bank indicated or the offices of the Board of Governors not later than October 2, 1997.

**A. Federal Reserve Bank of Boston** (Richard Walker, Community Affairs Officer) 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts 02106-2204:

1. *Iron Bancshares, Inc.*, Salisbury, Connecticut; to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of The National Iron Bank, Salisbury, Connecticut.

**B. Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago** (Philip Jackson, Applications Officer) 230 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois 60690-1413:

1. *FBOP Corporation*, Oak Park, Illinois; to acquire 9.9 percent of the voting shares of First Capital Bank of Arizona, Phoenix, Arizona.

2. *Marengo Bancshares, Inc.*, Marengo, Illinois (in formation); to become a bank holding company by acquiring 100 percent of the voting shares of Prairie State Bank, Marengo, Illinois (in organization).

**C. Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis** (Randall C. Sumner, Vice President) 411 Locust Street, St. Louis, Missouri 63102-2034:

1. *Exchange National Bancshares, Inc.*, Jefferson City, Missouri; to acquire 100 percent of the voting shares of Union State Bancshares, Inc., Clinton, Missouri, and thereby indirectly acquire Union State Bank & Trust Company of Clinton, Clinton, Missouri.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, September 2, 1997.

**Jennifer J. Johnson,**

*Deputy Secretary of the Board.*

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