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## *American Radio Association v. Mobile Steamship Association, Inc.*

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DISCUSS

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MEMORANDUM TO THE CONFERENCE

Re: No. 73-748 - American Radio Assoc., AFL-CIO,  
et al. v. Mobile Steamship Assoc., Inc.

This case, which appeared on page 2 of the February 15th Conference was relisted pending announcement of the Court's decision in No. 72-1061 - Windward Shipping (London) Ltd. v. American Radio Association, AFL-CIO. The case comes before the Court on a writ of certiorari to the Supreme Court of Alabama.

Petitioners in this case are the labor unions who were the respondents in Windward Shipping. As they had in Houston, Texas, the unions here peacefully picketed two foreign flag vessels in Mobile, Alabama with signs stating:

"Attention to the Public

The wages and benefits paid aboard the vessel SS Aqua Gloria and the SS Bel Hudson are sub-standard to those of the American seamen. This results in extreme damage to our wage standard and the loss of our jobs.

Please do not patronize these vessels. Help the American seamen. We have no dispute with other vessels at this site."

415 U.S. 104 (1974)