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Pictures Left to Right: Beth Rooney, Deputy Director, PANYNJ; Richard Resek, NJ Port Driver; Sadaya Morris, Port Driver, Owner Pink Transport; Sam Ruda, Director, PANYNJ

Newark, NJ – October 23, 2021, NMWAIT, Inc. was honored to participate and support NJ Port Drivers, Sadaya Morris and Richard Resek, fellow Community Port Drivers, and New York/ New Jersey Port Authority Officials Director, Sam Ruda and Deputy Director, Beth Rooney in the continued efforts to bring awareness to Port Driver grievances.

For many years port drivers nationally have had concerns about access to adequate restroom facilities, designated safe parking areas and most importantly driver pay for all hours worked. Today, marked a change within the system to allow further discussions to be had and concerns to be heard to enact the necessary change that is needed in the transportation industry. NMWAIT, Inc. will continue its advocacy efforts and supporting many others whose voice has gone unheard. We look forward to participating in future discussions that bring awareness to driver concerns and the supply chain disruption the industry currently faces.

To further drive NMWAIT, Inc's Port Initiative, NMWAIT plans to hold a November 2021 panel discussion with legislators, officials, companies, and drivers. The 2021 Panel Discussion's goal is to provide clarity, a safe space for all to be heard and to discuss continued efforts surrounding port drivers. To participate in the panel discussion please contact media@minoritywomenassociation.org.

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