

**REQUEST AND AGREEMENT FOR
USMS KEEPER (GUARD) HIRE
(Admiralty)**

Case Number:

Plaintiff:

v.

Defendant:

To: United States Marshal - Northern District of California

We (I) request the U.S. Marshal provide or obtain the services of a keeper (guard) in lieu of a Substitute Custodian provided by the Plaintiff.

We agree to pay the US Marshal for:

1. Actual expense(s) of hiring a keeper (guard); or
2. The hourly rate for a Deputy U.S. Marshal, if Deputy Marshals or contracted District Security Officers are used.

We agree that the US Marshal has the discretion whether to use USMS personnel (including contracted District Security Officers) or obtain the services of a keeper (guard) service.

The US Marshal may provide keeper/guard service by:

1. placing a keeper aboard the vessel (large vessels at anchorage or dock);
2. obtaining the services of a marina, harbormaster, shipyard, or other suitable facility to safely and securely berth the vessel (smaller vessels at dock including dry dock); or
3. other suitable means as agreed to by the US Marshal and attorney for the plaintiff.

Specify:

We agree to ensure funds deposited with US Marshal will cover this expense and agree to supplement the deposit upon request.

Date:

Signed: _____

Attorney for Plaintiff