



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Marshals Service

*Eastern District of Louisiana*

New Orleans, LA 70130

RE: CA# \_\_\_\_\_ SEIZED ITEM \_\_\_\_\_

SIR/MADAM:

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1921 (a) (1) (E) and (A) (2), the U.S. Marshals Service requires plaintiffs in admiralty and maritime cases to purchase legal liability insurance to protect the U.S. Marshals Service when vessels and/or other assets are seized by the U.S. Marshals Service pursuant to these proceedings. Plaintiffs, including seamen with process directing the U.S. Marshals Service to seize vessels and/or other assets in admiralty or maritime actions, must provide an advance deposit in order to cover such costs. This insurance may be provided by the U.S. Marshal's admiralty insurance binder by paying premiums to the U.S. Marshals Service.

1. Legal liability insurance for the U.S. Marshals Service where the U.S. Marshal is the primary custodian of a vessel and/or other assets.  
OR
2. Contingent liability insurance for the U.S. Marshals Service and legal liability insurance for the court-appointed substitute custodian where the substitute custodian does not produce an insurance binder establishing that he/she has a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) in Port & Hull insurance coverage.  
OR
3. Contingent liability insurance for the U.S. Marshals Service where the court-appointed substitute custodian produces an insurance binder establishing that he/she has a minimum of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars) in Port & Hull insurance coverage.

In each case, the rate of coverage is based upon the value of the vessel(s) and/or other assets seized, with a minimum coverage of \$1,000,000.00 (one million dollars). If more information is required, you may telephone the admiralty desk at (504) 589-3174 or 3100.

Sincerely,  
Genny May  
United States Marshal

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Seizing attorney/date

by: Christopher Peck  
Acting Supervisory Deputy U.S. Marshal