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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
IN ADMIRALTY

MASAO KINJO and YOJI MORI,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

CHAMPION SHIPPING AS and
CHAMPION TANKERS AS,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:09-CV-03603 FCD DAD

**STIPULATED APPLICATION FOR
ORDER RELEASING MARITIME
ATTACHMENT; [PROPOSED] ORDER
RELEASING MARITIME
ATTACHMENT**

**STIPULATED APPLICATION FOR ORDER
RELEASING MARITIME ATTACHMENT**

At the request of plaintiffs Masao Kinjo and Yoji Mori, on December 30, 2009, the Court issued an Order for Issuance of Process of Maritime Attachment. Pursuant to that Order the Clerk of the Court issued a Writ of Maritime Attachment. Pursuant to the Order and the Writ, the U.S. Marshal on December 30, 2009, attached the vessel CHAMPION SPIRIT at the Port of Stockton. The owners of the vessel have agreed to provide plaintiffs with appropriate security in the form of a letter of undertaking.

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As a result, the parties hereby stipulate to the release of the vessel, and, therefore respectfully request the Court to order the release of the attachment.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED:

DATED: December 31, 2009 MCGUINN HILLSMAN & PALEFSKY

By _____ /s/
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DATED: December 31, 2009 EMARD DANOFF PORT TAMULSKI & PAETZOLD LLP

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ORDER RELEASING MARITIME ATTACHMENT

At the request of the plaintiffs Masao Kinjo and Yoji Mori, and defendant Champion Shipping AS, the owner of the vessel, and good cause appearing, the Court hereby releases the attachment of the vessel CHAMPION SPIRIT and orders the U.S. Marshals to immediately release that vessel from its custody and to order the substitute custodian off of the vessel. Upon release of the vessel the U.S. Marshals Service, and the substitute custodian shall be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities for safekeeping of the vessel.

DATED: December 31, 2009



WILLIAM B. SHUBB
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE