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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

ELECTRA YACHT OF NEWPORT, INC.,

vs.

S/V MOUSETRAP, Cayman Islands
Official No. 743804, a JFA Chantier
Navala Sailing Vessel of Approximately
33.5 Meters in Length,
AND ALL OF HER ENGINES, TACKLE,
ACCESSORIES, EQUIPMENT,
FURNISHINGS, AND
APPURTENANCES, *in rem*,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 17cv551

**ORDER AUTHORIZING ARREST OF
DEFENDANT VESSEL AND
APPOINTING SUBSTITUTE
CUSTODIAN**

Electra Yacht's David Maguire filed an action against the S/V Mousetrap for breach of a maritime contract. Maguire says the Mousetrap's owners owe him about \$200,000 for services he's provided since last summer. Maguire filed ex parte motions requesting the Court order (i) a warrant for the arrest of the Mousetrap; and (ii) an order appointing Driscoll Boat Works as custodian.

I. Motion for arrest warrant

The Court must first "review the complaint and any supporting papers" to determine if "the conditions for an in rem action appear to exist." Fed. R. Civ. P. Supp. Admiralty Rule C. "An action in rem may be brought" to "enforce any maritime liens." *Id.* Specifically,