

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CASE NO. 8:07-CV-614-T-23MAP

THE UNIDENTIFIED, SHIPWRECKED VESSEL,  
if any, its apparel, tackle, appurtenances and cargo  
located within a five mile radius of the center point  
coordinates provided to the court under seal,

Defendant,  
*in rem*

and

THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN,

Claimant,

and

THE REPUBLIC OF PERU,

Claimant,

and

GONZALO DE ALIAGA, *et al.*,

Claimants,

and

SANTIAGO DE ALVEAR, *et al.*,

Claimants.

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**ORDER**

Before the Court is Plaintiff Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc.'s motion to set a deadline

for claims (doc. 128) and renewed motion to set a deadline for claims (doc. 158). Pursuant to Rule C of the Supplemental Rules for Admiralty or Maritime Claims and Asset Forfeiture Actions, and upon consideration of Plaintiff's motions, it is hereby

ORDERED:

1. Plaintiff's motion to set a deadline for claims (doc. 128) and renewed motion to set a deadline for claims (doc. 158) are GRANTED; and
2. Any person who asserts a right of possession or any ownership interest in the Defendant *res* must file a verified statement of right or interest within ten (10) days of the date of this Order.

DONE AND ORDERED in Tampa, Florida on January 20, 2009.

  
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MARK A. PIZZO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: Counsel of Record