

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA DIVISION

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CASE NO. 8:06-cv-1685-T-23MAP;
8:07-cv-614-T-23MAP;
8:07-cv-616-T-23MAP DATE 11/26/07

TITLE Odyssey Marine Explorations, Inc. vs. The Unidentified, Shipwrecked Vessel or Vessels, etc.
and The Kingdom of Spain, Claimant

TIME 10:10 a.m.- 11:57 a.m. TAPE digital

HONORABLE MARK A. PIZZO, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Courtroom Deputy: Michelle T. Taylor

Court Reporter: N/A

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PROCEEDINGS: Preliminary Pre-Trial Conference

* The Court requested that the parties review their positions on the protective order and to try to resolve the confidentiality issues. If the parties reach an agreement, they are to notify chambers by December 9, 2007. If necessary, the parties should contact chambers to arrange for a telephone conference.

* The Court scheduled another preliminary pre-trial conference for January 10, 2008, at 9:30 a.m. The parties should be prepared to discuss discovery issues, including whether discovery should be staged according to issue, and whether the cases should be treated alike. The parties also should be prepared to discuss whether good cause exists for a protective order.

* Counsel for Mr. Bray was directed to prepare a separate case management report with Odyssey, and to explore whether early mediation is an option.