

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION

ODYSSEY MARINE EXPLORATION, INC.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO.: 8:08-cv-1045-T-26MAP

THE UNIDENTIFIED, WRECKED AND  
ABANDONED SAILING VESSEL, etc, *in*  
*rem*,

Defendant.

**JOINT MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF**

Plaintiff, Odyssey Marine Exploration, Inc. (“Odyssey”), moves the Court for an Order substituting Carl R. Nelson of FOWLER WHITE BOGGS P.A. for Allen von Spiegel and Eric C. Thiel of BANKER LOPEZ GASSLER, P.A. as counsel of record for Odyssey in this action, relieving Messrs. von Spiegel and Thiel from all further responsibility as counsel, and directing the Clerk to terminate Messrs. von Spiegel and Thiel.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on April 6, 2009, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system.

s/ Carl R. Nelson \_\_\_\_\_

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