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RE: Great Lakes Exploration Group LLC v. Unidentified Wrecked
and (For Salvage-Right Purposes), Abandoned Sailing Vessel, The
Case No. 1:04-cv-375 Hon. Robert Holmes Bell

Dear Mr. Robol :

In reviewing the roll of attorneys admitted to practice in this district, we are not able to locate your name. The following are requisites for an attorney to become a member of the bar of this district:

1. Petition for Admission (see attached);
2. an original certificate of active status and good standing issued within the last 30 days from the state of the applicant's bar membership; and
3. \$175.00 fee payable to the Clerk, U.S. District Court.

Upon receipt of the above, your name will be added to the list of attorneys admitted to practice in this district, and you will receive a certificate of admission. While a petition for admission will be accepted for filing in any office, the papers are forwarded to our Grand Rapids office for processing upon receipt. To expedite the process, petitions may be sent directly to Grand Rapids.

Please be certain that you comply with all of the attorney admission requirements. Failure to comply with all of the requirements will delay the processing of your petition. Original signatures are required on all submitted paperwork (copies will not be accepted).

Prior to seeking admission, you must familiarize yourself with the Local Rules which are available on the Court's web site (www.miwd.uscourts.gov). If you have any questions, please contact the court at any office listed above.

Sincerely,

Ronald C. Weston, Sr., Clerk

/s/ cmi

By: Deputy Clerk

Enclosure

cc: File
Attorney Maintenance Clerk

PETITION FOR ADMISSION
(Local Civil Rule 83.1/Criminal Rule 57.1)

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

1. Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

2. Residence: _____
STREET ADDRESS

CITY STATE ZIP

Firm Name: _____

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Business Telephone Number: _____

3. Social Security Number: _____-_____-_____ State Bar I.D. No. _____

4. Identify all courts in which you have been admitted to practice and dates of admission:

5. Have you ever been held in contempt of court, censured, disbarred or suspended from practice before any disciplinary authority or court? _____

If so, nature and disposition thereof: _____

6. Have you ever been convicted of any felony or misdemeanor? _____

If so, explain the facts and circumstances: _____

7. Original certificate of active status and good standing (issued within the last 30 days) from _____ is attached (copies will not be accepted).

STATE BAR

8. ___ I am newly admitted to the State Bar of Michigan and request a waiver of the sponsorship requirement.

Waiver granted _____
JUDGE'S INITIALS

9. ___ Check payable to Clerk, U.S. District Court for \$175.00 is attached.

10. ___ I have read the Local Rules of the Western District of Michigan (available at www.miwd.uscourts.gov).

I swear (or affirm) that the above information is accurate and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

Statement of a sponsoring attorney of the bar of this court, stating when the sponsoring attorney was admitted to practice in this court, under what circumstances the attorney has known the applicant, that the attorney knows the applicant to be of good character and reputation, and that the attorney believes the applicant to be well qualified as a member of the bar of this court. For applicants residing in another state, the sponsor may be a judge of a court of record of that state, or a federal judge.

SPONSORING ATTORNEY OR JUDGE NAME

ORIGINAL SIGNATURE OF SPONSORING ATTORNEY OR JUDGE

DATE

MICHIGAN STATE BAR I.D. NO.