IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN Northern Division

GREAT LAKES EXPLORATION GROUP LLC

Plaintiff

Civil Action No. 1:04-CV-375

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

v.

The Unidentified, Wrecked and (For Salvage-Right Purposes), Abandoned Sailing Vessel, her tackle, apparel, appurtenances, cargo, etc. located within a circle having a radius of 3.5 statute miles, whose center point is at coordinates 45° 32.8' North latitude and 86° 41.5' West longitude,

In Rem

Defendant.

and

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS AND LIBRARIES AND MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,

Intervenors.

ORDER

Upon joint Motion of Plaintiff Great Lakes Exploration, LLC and Intervenors the State of

Michigan Department of History, Arts, and Libraries and the Michigan Department of

Environmental Quality, this matter is held in abeyance for a period of 30 days from the date of

this Order, during which time the parties will consult their respective clients regarding the terms

and conditions of a cooperative investigation concerning whether the target is the Griffin. This Order is entered without prejudice to the positions of either party in this matter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Robert Holmes Bell, U.S. District Judge

Approved as to form and content:

/s/ James R. Piggush Attorney for Intervenors

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Richard T. Robol Attorney for Plaintiff