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

v.

HON. ROBERT HOLMES BELL

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,

Intervening Defendants

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RENEWED MOTION TO DISMISS

Now come Intervenors, Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries and the Michigan Department Of Environmental Quality, by their attorneys, Michael A. Cox, Attorney

General and James R. Piggush, Assistant Attorney General and renew their motion to dismiss

(Docket #15) pursuant to Fed R Civ P 12(b)(1), for the reason that Plaintiff has failed to show

the in rem admiralty jurisdiction of this court, as more fully set forth in the Brief filed in support

of this motion and as supported by the materials referred to in that brief.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/

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Dated: November 17, 2005

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