

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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ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO INTERVENE

The State of Michigan by the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality has filed a Motion to Intervene in this action for the limited purposes of filing its Motion to Dismiss for lack of jurisdiction and of defending the state's interest in and jurisdiction over its bottomlands and maritime cultural heritage, and it

appearing to the Court that it is proper that those agencies may properly intervene for said purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Michigan Department of History, Arts and Libraries and the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality may appear in this action to defend the state's interest in and jurisdiction over its bottomlands and maritime cultural heritage and to present their Motion to Dismiss for lack of jurisdiction.

Honorable \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Holmes Bell  
U. S. District Judge

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2004

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