## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA EASTERN DIVISION IN ADMIRALTY FILE NO. 4:05-CV-122-D3

INTERSAL. INC.

## Plaintiff,

v.

THE UNIDENTIFIED, SHIPWRECKED VESSEL, Its apparel, tackle, appurtenances and Cargo Located in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean approximately 12 miles off the Coast of North Carolina,

Defendant.

## **ORDER ADJUDICATING TITLE TO ARTICLES OF SALVAGE**

THIS CAUSE came on before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion for Order of Distribution. Since this case was filed on September 23, 2005, this Court has retained jurisdiction to protect the ongoing salvage operations. The Court has now received the Artifact Report dated July 21, 2016 (DE 41) documenting the artifacts being held by Intersal as Substitute Custodian. The Court being otherwise fully advised of the premises, it is the finding of this Court that:

 This Court has actual possession of artifacts through its Substitute Custodian, Intersal, Inc.

2. No claimant has intervened herein and sought to establish any right to or interest in the articles of salvage from the wrecksite of the *In Rem* Defendant vessel.

## THEREFORE, it is ORDERED and ADJUDGED:

1. All artifacts from the Defendant vessel, as reflected in the Artifact Report and Inventory (DE 41), be and the same is hereby AWARDED IN SPECIE to the Plaintiff/Salvor, Intersal, Inc., and Plaintiff's title is confirmed as against all the world.

SO ORDERED. This 16 day of November 2016.

JAMES C. DEVER III Chief United States District Judge

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