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Mr. Charles R. Fulbruge III, Clerk
U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
600 South Maestri Place
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IN RE: Nathan Smith v. The Abandoned Vessel
District Court Case No.: 4:07-cv-784
Circuit Court Case No.:09-20206

Dear Mr. Fulbruge:

Enclosed is a printed copy of the certified electronic record on appeal in the above referenced matter. This record contains 1 volume of the printed record on appeal, 3 volumes of transcripts and 3 envelopes of sealed records.

- Copies of transcripts are enclosed (3 volumes).
- Sealed documents exist in this case and copies are included.
- Previous Appeals: None

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Very Truly Yours,

Michael N. Milby, Clerk

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