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MORNING SESSION 10:00-1:00 AFTERNOON SESSION 2:15-5:15 DATE: 12/30/08

DOCKET ENTRY

(DH) H-07-784 (Rptr- Manley)
(PROCEEDINGS: Second Day Bench Trial)

Nathan Smith, _____ V. The Abandoned Vessel, et al, _____

Appearances: For Plaintiff: R. Schwartz/A. Greene _____

For Defendant: R. Walker/T. Carroll _____

Second day of bench trial held. Plaintiff rests. Defendant' s Motion for Directed Verdict
heard and denied. Defendant presents case and rests. Findings of Fact and Conclusions of
Law due to be filed on March 2, 2009

Witnesses: Nathan Smith _____ Marie Patillo by deposition _____ Stephen Schaar _____

David Cole _____ Garrett Engelking by deposition _____ Morgan Dunn O' Connor _____