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Washington Registration No. WN4606RR, its engines, tackle, rigging, equipment and other appurtenances (the "Vessel"), be arrested, condemned and sold to pay Plaintiff's demands and claims for other proper relief.

- 2. By Order of this Court, the Clerk of this Court has issued a Warrant of Arrest commanding the United States Marshal for this District to arrest and to take into custody the defendant Vessel and to detain the same in his custody until further Order of this Court respecting the same. The Vessel is currently believed to be located at the Fishermen's Terminal in Seattle, Washington.
- 3. Jeff Osborn of Dock Street Custodial, LLC has agreed to assume responsibility for the safekeeping of the said Vessel and has consented to act as her custodian until further Order of this Court, for the sum of \$750.00 per month. The United States Marshal is unable to perform or have performed these same services at a comparable rate. The transfer of the defendant Vessel to the substitute custodian for safekeeping will not be effected until all charges incurred by the Marshal have been paid by the moving party.
- 4. Jeff Osborn, the proposed substitute custodian, has averred in his Declaration that neither he nor Dock Street Custodial LLC, his company, has an interest in the outcome of this action in which the Vessel is or will be under arrest.
- 5. Mr. Osborn further avers in his Declaration that he has adequate facilities and supervision for the proper safekeeping of the Vessel and that he possesses insurance with policy limits of at least One Million Dollars to respond in damages for loss or injury to the defendant Vessel or for damages sustained by third parties due to any acts, faults or negligence by the substitute custodian. Furthermore, he avers that the moving party, plaintiff herein, has agreed to release the United States and the Marshal from any and all liability and responsibility arising out of the care and custody of the Vessel, from the time the Marshal transfers possession of the property to the substitute custodian until

the property is released or sold, and that the moving party has agreed to hold harmless and indemnify the United States Marshal from any and all claims arising out of the substitute custodian's possession and safekeeping.

- 6. Mr. Osborn has agreed to accept appointment as substitute custodian in accordance with the terms of this Order and possession of the defendant Vessel and will safely keep the property for the duration of the appointment as substitute custodian.
- 7. Plaintiff, as the moving party, has agreed to be responsible for advancing payment of the substitute custodian fees, moorage fees and electricity charges for the Vessel, and substitute custodian's legal liability insurance premiums, reserving the right to seek reimbursement of such fees, charges and premiums as an expense of administration herein. Moorage fees for the Vessel are expected to be approximately \$400.00 per month, plus electricity charges, where the Vessel currently lies at berth at Fishermen's Terminal in Seattle, but may be somewhat higher should it become necessary to move the Vessel to alternate moorage.
- 8. The Vessel will not be moved and no person except the appointed substitute custodian will be allowed to enter onto the Vessel except as necessary to transfer the Vessel to the facilities of the substitute custodian or other alternative moorage for safekeeping at the substitute custodian's discretion and except as necessary to adequately safekeep and protect the property, or as may be expressly permitted by Order of the Court.

## Order

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the United States Marshal for the Western District of Washington is authorized upon seizure of the F/V OCEAN EAGLE, Washington Registration No. WN4606RR, pursuant to the Warrant of Arrest issued by the Clerk of this Court, to surrender possession of the F/V OCEAN EAGLE, its engines, tackle, rigging, equipment and other appurtenances to Jeff Osborn, the substitute custodian named herein, and that upon such surrender the Marshal shall be

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discharged from his duties and responsibilities for the safekeeping of said Vessel and held harmless from any and all claims arising out of said substituted possession and safekeeping.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jeff Osborn is appointed the custodian of said Vessel to retain the same in his custody for safekeeping for the aforementioned compensation until further Order of this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all Court-approved expenses for the safekeeping of the defendant Vessel under the substitute custodianship of Jeff Osborn shall be deemed administrative expenses of the United States Marshal.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Jeff Osborn may move the Vessel during the pendency of this action from the Vessel's current location to other locations within this District, as he may deem necessary and appropriate for the economical and safe custody of the Vessel.

DATED this 10th day of December, 2013.

The Honorable Richard A. Jones United States District Court Judge

Richard A Jones