

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION OF
VESSEL ALAKAI**

TAKE NOTICE that by Order of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division, that the vessel ALAKAI, O.N. 1182234, ("the Vessel") will be sold at public auction by the United States Marshal ("Marshal") of this court, or his deputy, on the courthouse steps of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Norfolk Division, 600 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23510 on September 30, 2010 at 9:00 a.m, free and clear of all claims, liens and encumbrances of any kind, to the best and highest bidder, who must be a citizen of the United States of America within the meaning of Section 2 of the Shipping Act of 1916.

The winning bidder is to deposit immediately to the Marshal, in U.S. currency in cash or by certified check, earnest money amounting to at least \$500.00 or ten percent (10%) of the successful bid amount, whichever sum is greater, the balance of the price to be paid, in U.S. currency in cash or by certified check within three (3) court days after the sale or, if objection to the sale is properly made, then within three (3) court days after all such objections have been decided or dismissed, provided, however, that the United States of America shall be entitled to bid a maximum of the amount secured by its mortgage interest on the Vessel at said sale without being required to deliver earnest money to the Marshal. In the event of the failure of the successful bidder to pay the balance of the purchase price within three (3) court days after the sale, the earnest money deposited shall be forfeited by the bidder and deposited to the credit of the case.

An interested person may object to the sale by filing a written objection with the Clerk within two court days after the sale. The written objection must be endorsed by the Marshal prior to filing. Any objecting party shall serve copies of written objections to all known and interested parties prior to the hearing, those parties to include the Marshal, the purchaser, and the United States of America, the latter by and through its attorneys, the U.S. Department of Justice, by contacting the individuals at the addresses or telephone numbers set forth below.

The Vessel may be inspected at Lambert's Point Docks, Incorporated, 500 Orapax Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23507, with the permission of the Substitute Custodian, who can be telephoned at (202) 366-1850. Persons wishing to inspect the Vessel do so at their own risk.

Interested persons are referred to the previously mentioned Order for additional information concerning the terms of sale, and to Peter F. Myer or Edmund M. Ferguson, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice, 1425 New York Avenue NW, Room 8016, Washington, D.C. 20004, (202) 616-4042, for further information concerning the Vessel.

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