

U.S. Department of Justice
United States Marshals Service
Southern District of Florida
Notice of United States Marshals Service Sale
Case #10-20740-Civ-Huck
Ataieta Iafeta, et al., -vs- M/V Stella Maris

By virtue of an order directing interlocutory sale of vessel issued out of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida on the 19th day of July, 2010, notice is hereby given that I will sell by public auction for cashiers or certified check, on Thursday, the 2nd day of September, 2010, at 12:00 P.M. at the Miami-Dade County Courthouse, 73 West Flagler Street, Miami, Florida 33130 on the south side of the courthouse on the courthouse steps, the following real property:

M/V Stella Maris

The successful bidder shall deposit with the U.S. Marshal at the close of the sale, \$500.00 or ten percent (10%), whichever is greater, of the bid price by cashier's or certified check drawn on a local bank. The balance must be paid within three business days (3 days) after the sale or upon confirmation of the sale by the Court, whichever occurs first. If an objection is filed within those 3 days, buyer may defer payment of the balance until sale is confirmed. Failure to pay balance in accordance with the terms of the sale shall result in the forfeiture of the monies deposited and the Court may either accept the second bid or order the property to be re-offered for sale. If the sale is not confirmed, the U.S. Marshal shall return all monies to the highest bidder immediately after rejection of the bid by the Court.

Any and all parties who have or may assert a claim except those who have already filed claims in this matter shall have until August 1, 2010, or be forever barred from asserting such claims. Any party failing to file and submit a claim by 5:00 P.M. of the day prior to the sale, shall waive any claim that they may have or had to funds derived from the sale of the property including any priority claims that may have been asserted in this action. Any and all objections to the sale must be in writing and must be filed with the Clerk of the Court and the U.S. Marshal by the close of business of the third day following the sale, excluding Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays. Objections shall be accompanied by a cost deposit of seven days of estimated expenses of custody. The sale of the property shall be "as is, where is" and free and clear of all liens and encumbrances, and pre-existing claims on the property, whether recorded or otherwise

The minimum bid shall be \$1,250,000.00 (one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars) and the Marshal shall begin the bidding by asking the qualified bidders for an opening bid.

The sale shall comply with all laws of the U.S., including the citizenship requirements of Section 2 of the Shipping Act of 1916 as amended.

Interested individuals may contact:

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POC: Bill O'Dell, Operations Manager

Neil DeSousa, Acting United States Marshal

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