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 TRUTH AQUATICS, INC. AND  
 GLEN RICHARD FRITZLER AND DANA  
 JEANNE FRITZLER, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS  
 TRUSTEES OF THE FRITZLER FAMILY TRUST  
 DTD 7/27/92

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Complaint of Truth	)	CASE NO. 2:19-cv-07693
Aquatics, Inc. and Glen Richard Fritzler and	)	
Dana Jeanne Fritzler, individually and as	)	<b>DECLARATION OF</b>
Trustees of the Fritzler Family Trust DTD	)	<b>LAURALEE MEADE</b>
7/27/92 as owners and/or owners pro hac vice	)	<b>REGARDING VALUE OF</b>
of the dive vessel CONCEPTION, Official	)	<b>DIVE VESSEL</b>
Number 638133, for Exoneration from or	)	<b>CONCEPTION</b>
Limitation of Liability	)	

I, Lauralee Meade, declare as follows.

1. I am employed by Arnold & Arnold, who are independent adjusters that were retained by the insurers of the vessel CONCEPTION, Official Number 638133 (hereinafter "CONCEPTION"), to, among other things, investigate the damage to the CONCEPTION caused by that certain fire on or about September 2, 2019, on the navigable waters off the coast of Santa Cruz Island, California and oversee and coordinate the salvage and wreck removal and pollution control of the remains of the hull.

2. On information and belief, the CONCEPTION caught fire on September 2, 2019 and burned to the waterline and thereafter sank in approximately sixty-five feet of water in a marine sanctuary area off the coast of

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1 Santa Cruz Island, where the wreckage of the hull remains. Salvage/wreck removal  
2 efforts are ongoing to raise and remove the wreck from the marine sanctuary area  
3 and contain possible pollution.

4 3. As a result of the fire on the CONCEPTION and the sinking, the  
5 CONCEPTION is a total loss and there is no residual salvage value.

6 4. Although the salvage and wreck removal efforts are not yet complete,  
7 I expect that the salvage/residual value of the CONCEPTION, if the wreck is  
8 successfully recovered from the ocean floor, will be zero (\$00.00) dollars, and, as  
9 such, this is the best representation of the value of the CONCEPTION and its  
10 appurtenances at the end of the voyage on September 2, 2019.

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12 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of  
13 America that the foregoing is true and correct.

14 Executed this 11 day of September 2019 at Long Beach, California.

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