

# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE

## NOTICE OF UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE IN ADMIRALTY WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION IN ADMIRALTY 2:09CV237

By virtue of various orders including an Order of Redemption issued out of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Northern Division, on the 19th day of September, 2011, notice is hereby given that the U.S. Marshal will sell by public auction for certified or cashier's check, on Tuesday, the 6th day of December, 2011, at 11:00 a.m. on the premises of the front entrance of the Chippewa County Courthouse, located at 319 Court St., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783, the following Vessel: the M/V ARTHUR K. ATKINSON, her engines, boilers, bunkers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances, etc. The Vessel will be sold to the highest and best bidder, said sale to be subject to the confirmation of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, Northern Division. Anyone wishing to submit a bid shall, no later than December 1, 2011, submit a refundable pre-bid deposit of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) with the Marshal by cashier's or certified check made payable to the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, expressed in U.S. Currency. At the time of the auction, the highest and best bidder will be required to deliver to the Marshal at the time of said sale, by certified or cashier's check, a non-refundable bid deposit of at least ten percent (10%) of the bid price. The highest and best bidder's pre-bid deposit shall be credited toward his or her bid deposit. The remaining balance of the purchase price shall be paid by certified check or by cashier's check drawn on banks insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Company or the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation and made payable to the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan within three (3) days, including weekend days, after the day on which the bid was accepted. Any sale of the Vessel shall be for a minimum bid of no less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) expressed in U.S. Currency. Scotlund Stivers is forbidden from bidding on the Vessel either individually or by proxy, and the U.S. Marshal may require any bidder to attest that he/she is not bidding for or at the request of or as a proxy for Scotlund Stivers. The winning bidder shall take the Vessel free and clear of all liens and without the right of redemption upon confirmation of the sale by the Court. The winning bidder will be required to move the Atkinson from The Detour Dock Company's dock at 1900 South Spring Bay Road, Detour Village, MI on or before the forty-fifth (45th) day following the day on which the bid was accepted, at the winning bidder's sole cost and expense, and will be required to submit an acceptable tow plan to the United States Coast Guard Sector Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan prior to moving the Vessel. Interested individuals or those seeking a copy of the Court's Order of Sale may contact: Lisa M. Swanson, Administrative Officer, U.S. Marshals Service, 744 Federal Bldg., 110, Michigan St. NW, Grand Rapids, MI 49503, (616) 456-2034 or Thomas M. Wynne, General Counsel, The Detour Dock Company, 4199 Kinross Lakes Parkway, Suite 300, Richfield, Ohio 44286, (330) 659-1428.

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Twin screw railroad car ferry M/V Arthur K. Atkinson (originally the Ann Arbor No. 6) built in 1916 for service on the Great Lakes. 384' LOA: 56' Beam: 3,241 GRT: 1826 NRT: powered by two 2,750 BHP 12 cylinder Nordberg non-reversing diesel engines.

**Vessel lying on the St. Mary's River in DeTour Village, Michigan  
Will be sold at public auction on December 6th, 2011 at 11:00 a.m.  
in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan pursuant to court order.  
For further details or for a copy of the Court's Order of Sale,  
Contact: Thomas M. Wynne at (330) 659-1428 or  
Via Email: [twynne@interlake-steamship.com](mailto:twynne@interlake-steamship.com)**