



National Transportation Safety Board

Washington, D.C. 20594

Office of Marine Safety

Interview Summary – DCA18FM029

Interview of: Jeb Phillips – Captain of *Pacific Knight* and owner of Lone Fisherman, LLC

Date/time: December 5, 2018 1500 – 1518 Alaska Standard Time

Location: Telephone interview

Interviewed by: [REDACTED] – USCG, Adam Tucker – NTSB

Legal counsel for Mr. Phillips: Larry Altenbrun representing company Lone Fisherman, LLC and Irwin Schwartz – criminal defense

Case: Sinking of commercial fishing vessel *Pacific Knight* involving one fatality

Mr. Irwin Schwartz stated that Mr. Jeb Phillips will decline to answer all questions, asserting his 5th amendment privilege, regarding:

- His maritime experience,
- The vessel [Pacific Knight],
- Historic operations and ownership,
- And the casualty itself.

Mr. Schwartz stated his concern for his client is about other government entities that may be involved such as the department of justice, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and a number of Alaska state entities. Specifically, recent cases regarding the seaman's manslaughter statute, Mr. Phillips will decline to speak about those subject areas.

End of summary