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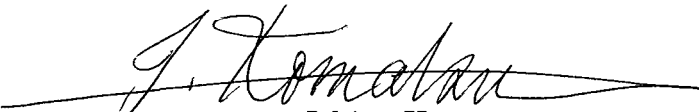
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FINAL SUBMISSIONS

The 88th Hoshinmaru Case

The Applicant requests the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (hereinafter "the Tribunal") by means of a judgment:

- (a) to declare that the Tribunal has jurisdiction under Article 292 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (hereinafter "the Convention") to hear the application concerning the detention of the vessel of the *88th Hoshinmaru* (hereinafter "*the Hoshinmaru*") in breach of the Respondent's obligations under Article 73(2) of the Convention;
- (b) to declare that the application is admissible, that the allegation of the Applicant is well-founded, and that the Respondent has breached its obligation under Article 73(2) of the Convention; and
- (c) to order the Respondent to release the vessel of the *Hoshinmaru*, upon such terms and conditions as the Tribunal shall consider reasonable.


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