UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS For the Fifth Circuit

No. 93-2448 Summary Calendar

PAUL STEITZ, ET AL.,

Plaintiffs,

PAUL STEITZ,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

VERSUS

EMPRESA, NAVIERA SANTA, SA., ET AL.,

Defendants,

EMPRESA, NAVIERA SANTA, SA., M/V SANTA ROSA de LIMA,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeal from the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

<u>(CA-H-91-1209)</u>

(January 27, 1994)

Before GARWOOD, SMITH and DeMOSS, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

^{*} Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion

We have carefully reviewed the briefs, the record excerpts, the motion of defendants for summary judgment, the responses of plaintiffs thereto, the transcript of the summary judgment hearing and other pertinent portions of the record herein; and have concluded (1) that no genuine issue of material fact has been raised by Steitz which would support liability on the part of the shipowner, Empresa, herein, (2) that no reversible error of law appears herein, and (3) that an opinion would have no precedential value. Accordingly, the judgment of the trial court will be affirmed without opinion.

AFFIRMED. See Local Rule 47.6.

should not be published.