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21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
22 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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24 IN ADMIRALTY

25 IN RE: COMPLAINT AND } Case No. 2:17-cv-00653-JAM-EFB
26 PETITION OF WILLIAMS SPORTS } Hon. John A. Mendez
27 RENTALS, INC. AS OWNER OF A }
28 CERTAIN 2004 YAMAHA }
WAVERUNNER FX 140 FOR }
EXONERATION FROM OR }
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY }
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31 MARIAN LATASHA WILLIS, on }
32 behalf of the Estate of RAESHON }
33 WILLIAMS, }
34 Respondent/Counter Claimant }
35 v. }
36 WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS, }
37 INC., }
38 Petitioner/Counter Defendant }

1 The motion by Petitioner-in-Limitation WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS,
2 INC. for an Order granting exoneration from liability came on for hearing before the
3 Honorable John A. Mendez on July 30, 2019 in the above-entitled Court. The Court
4 finds that the counterclaim made to Plaintiff-in-Limitation's Complaint for
5 Exoneration and/or Limitation of Liability within the time period set forth by the Court
6 failed to state any claims as a matter of law. There are no remaining legally cognizable
7 claims contesting Plaintiff-in-Limitation's right to exoneration from liability. Thus,
8 the Court finds WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS, INC. is entitled to judgment as a
9 matter of law. The Court further finds that any claims against Plaintiff-in-Limitation
10 are neither permissible nor necessary. The Court finds that pursuant to Fed. R. Civ.
11 P, Rule 54(b) that there is no reason for delay in entry of judgment.

12 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, JUDGED, AND DECREED AS FOLLOWS:

13 Plaintiff-in-Limitation's Motion for an Order granting Plaintiff-in-Limitation
14 exoneration from liability for damages, for any and all losses, injuries and/or deaths
15 that occurred on or about August 13, 2016 is GRANTED. The Clerk is expressly
16 directed to enter judgment in favor of Plaintiff-in-Limitation.

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Dated: July 30, 2019

/s/ John A. Mendez

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HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
United States District Court Judge

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