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WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS, INC.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
IN ADMIRALTY

IN RE: COMPLAINT AND  
PETITION OF WILLIAMS SPORTS  
RENTALS, INC. AS OWNER OF A  
CERTAIN 2004 YAMAHA  
WAVERUNNER FX 140 FOR  
EXONERATION FROM OR  
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Case No. 2:17-cv-00653-JAM-EFB

Hon. John A. Mendez

**ORDER GRANTING WILLIAMS  
SPORTS RENTALS, INC.'S  
PETITION FOR EXONERATION  
FROM LIABILITY**

MARIAN LATASHA WILLIS, on  
behalf of the Estate of RAESHON  
WILLIAMS,

Respondent/Counter Claimant

v.

WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS,  
INC.,

Petitioner/Counter Defendant

Hearing Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2019  
Hearing Time: 1:30 p.m.  
Hearing Court: Courtroom 6, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor

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-Limitations' 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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18 Dated: July 30, 2019

19 /s/ John A. Mendez  
20 HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ  
21 United States District Court Judge  
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