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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

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9 Ronald Hanson,

No. CV-08-419-PHX-DGC

10 Plaintiff,

ORDER

11 vs.

12 Desert Milk Transportation, Inc. Defined
Benefit Plan; Desert Milk
13 Transportation, Inc., Plan Administrator
of the Desert Milk Transportation, Inc.
14 Defined Benefit Plan; Janet L. Woods,
individually and as Trustee of the Desert
15 Milk Transportation, Inc. Defined
Benefit Plan,

16 Defendants.
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19 Defendants have filed a motion for leave to file a third-party complaint pursuant to
20 Rule 14 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Dkt. #32. Plaintiff does not oppose the
21 motion. Dkt. #39.

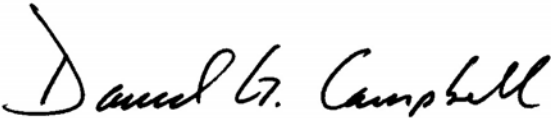
22 Rule 14 allows a defending party to assert a third-party complaint against “a nonparty
23 who is or may be liable to it for all or part of the claim against it.” Fed. R. Civ. P. 14(a)(1).
24 Defendants seek leave to file a third-party complaint against Matthews, Gold, Kennedy and
25 Snow, Inc. (“MGKS”) and Steve and Jane Doe Matthews. Dkt. #32. The proposed
26 complaint sufficiently alleges, for purposes of Rule 14, that MGKS and the Matthews may
27 be liable to Defendants for all or part of the claims asserted against them by Plaintiff.
28 Dkt. #34. The Court accordingly will grant Defendants’ motion.

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IT IS ORDERED:

1. Defendants' motion for leave to file third-party complaint (Dkt. #32) is **granted**.
2. The Clerk is directed to filed the lodged proposed third-party complaint (Dkt. #34).

DATED this 5th day of September, 2008.



David G. Campbell
United States District Judge