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7	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
8	EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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10	J & J SPORTS PRODUCTIONS, INC.,) Case No.: 1:16-CV-0477-AWI - JLT	
11	Plaintiff,)) ORDER GRANTING THE REQUEST TO AMENI	
12	v.) THE ANSWER; ORDER THAT THE MOTION TO) DISMISS AND MOTIONT O STRIKE ARE 	
13	PETRICE M. MARINI, et al.,) MOOT	
14	Defendants.) (Docs. 13, 14, 18)	
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16	On July 11, 2016, the defendants filed their answer. (Doc. 9) The answer did not follow the		
17	typical format and contained extraneous matter. Thus, the plaintiff filed a motion to dismiss any		
18	counterclaim that may have been made in the	he answer (Doc. 13) and a motion to strike the extraneous	
19	matter (Doc. 14)		
20	On August 24, 2016, the defendants filed a document titled "Motion to Amend Answer,"		
21	though, in truth, it was an amended answer rather than a motion. ¹ (Doc. 18) The plaintiff responded		
22	and noted it did not have opposition to the filing of the amended answer but reserved its right to take		
23	further action related to the amended answe	er, if it deemed necessary. (Doc. 19) Thus, the Court	
24	ORDERS:		
25	1. The amended answer is deer	med filed. The Clerk of the Court is DIRECTED to	
26	correct the docket entry to reflect that Doc. 18 is an amended answer, rather than a motion to amend.		
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28	¹ In future, no amended pleading may be filed absen and the Court's order permitting it.	t a motion seeking to do so or a stipulation of all the parties to do so	

1	The plaintiff is entitled to take further action related to the amended answer, if it deems necessary;	
2	2. The motion to dismiss whatever counterclaims may have been asserted in the original	
3	answer (Doc. 13) and the motion to strike extraneous matter in the original answer (Doc. 14) are	
4	MOOT.	
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6	IT IS SO ORDERED.	
7	Dated: August 30, 2016 /s/ Jennifer L. Thurston	
8	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE	
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