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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of HYATT  
CORPORATION dba HYATT  
REGENCY MAUI RESORT  
& SPA, ETC.,

No. CIV S-09-1220 JAM DAD

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This case came before the court on August 14, 2009, for hearing on petitioner Hyatt Corporation's motion to strike claimant's jury trial demands. (Doc. No. 20.) Marker E. Lovell, Jr. appeared for petitioner Hyatt Corporation. Andrew E. Bakos appeared on behalf of claimants. For the reasons set forth on the record at the hearing, defendant's motion to strike claimants' jury trial demand in this admiralty/maritime action for exoneration from or limitation of liability only was granted. The court declined to strike claimants' request for an advisory jury from their claims, while noting that claimants may elect to move for an advisory jury before the assigned district judge or request that the advisory jury issue be addressed at the Final Pretrial Conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 24, 2009.

  
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DALE A. DROZD  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE