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 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 MANISHA PALLA,
 11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 L M SPORTS, INC. dba LAKESIDE
 MARINA and dba ACTION
 14 WATERSPORTS OF TAHOE; L T
 LEASING, INC.; PAUL GARCIA; and
 15 DOES 1 through 50, inclusive,

16 Defendants.

17 IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPLAINT
 OF LT LEASING, INC.; LM SPORTS, INC.
 18 dba LAKESIDE MARINA and dba ACTION
 WATERSPORTS AT LAKE TAHOE and
 19 dba ACTION WATERSPORTS; TAMARA
 HASSETT, individually; and ROBERT
 20 HASSETT, individually.

21 LT LEASING, INC.; LM SPORTS, INC. dba
 LAKESIDE MARINA and dba ACTION
 22 WATERSPORTS and dba ACTION
 WATERSPORTS OF LAKE TAHOE and
 23 dba ACTION WATERSPORTS AT LAKE
 TAHOE; TAMARA HASSETT, individually;
 24 and ROBERT HASSETT, individually,

25 Cross-Claimants,

26 v.

27 PAUL GARCIA,

28 Cross-Defendant.

Case No.: 2:16-CV-02865-JAM-EFB

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
 LEAVE TO FILE
 FIRST AMENDED COMPLAINT
 & CLAIM**

Date: August 7, 2018
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Dept.: Courtroom 6, 14th Floor
Judge: Hon. John A. Mendez

1 The Court has read and considered the submitted Motion for Leave to file the First
2 Amended Complaint and Claim by Plaintiff and Claimant MANISHA PALLA and the associated
3 Opposition and Reply. After a hearing held on August 7, 2018, at which counsel for Plaintiff and
4 Claimant MANISHA PALLA and counsel for Robert Hassett and Tamara Hassett (hereinafter
5 jointly referred to as "the Hassetts"), and for LT Leasing, Inc. and LM Sports, Inc. (dba Lakeside
6 Marina and as Action Watersports of Lake Tahoe and as Action Watersports at Lake Tahoe, and
7 as Action Watersports) (hereinafter, collectively referred to as "RENTAL DEFENDANTS")
8 presented oral arguments, the Court has granted Plaintiff and Claimant MANISHA PALLA's
9 Motion for leave to file her First Amended Complaint and Claim, with the Court ordering the two
10 amended pleadings to be filed, if possible, by the following day.

11 Because the Hassetts are no longer parties to this consolidated proceeding based upon the
12 July 24, 2018 hearing in regard to the motion for summary judgment proceeding, as there are no
13 claims against the Hassetts, the Hassetts do not need to file an Answer to Manisha Palla's
14 Amended Claim or to further appear in these consolidated actions. The Court otherwise orders
15 answers to MANISHA PALLA's Amended Complaint and to MANISHA PALLA's Amended
16 Claim to be filed no later than by 40 days after the respective filing date(s) of those two amended
17 pleadings.

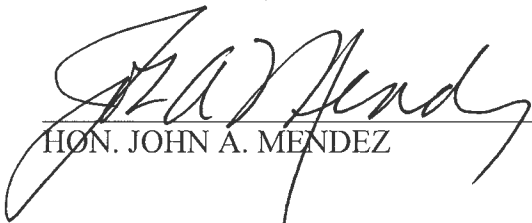
18 The Court additionally orders discovery reopened for 90 days from the August 7, 2018
19 hearing date for the purpose of allowing RENTAL DEFENDANTS only to locate and designate
20 an additional expert on the ladder interlock issue, and for Plaintiff and Claimant MANISHA
21 PALLA to respond to said designation/disclosure by a response from only one of her experts. If
22 RENTAL DEFENDANTS think Plaintiff and Claimant MANISHA PALLA's expert should
23 thereafter be deposed based upon any rebuttal report issued by that expert on the ladder interlock
24 issue, RENTAL DEFENDANTS will be allowed to reopen discovery to do so. Additionally,
25 only one of Plaintiff and Claimant MANISHA PALLA's experts will be permitted to testify on
26 the ladder interlock issue.

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Additionally, the issue of whether or not any Amended Third Party Complaint and/or Amended Cross-Claim by RENTAL DEFENDANTS need be filed based upon the rulings herein will be addressed at the scheduled September 18, 2018 hearings in this matter.

DATED: *August 22, 2018* 
HON. JOHN A. MENDEZ