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## 1 2 3 4 5 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 6 7 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 8 9 10 TESSENDERLO KERLEY, INC., a Delaware corporation. 11 No. C 11-04100 WHA Plaintiff, 12 v. 13 **ORDER GRANTING LEAVE** OR-CAL, INC., an Oregon TO FILE AMENDED ANSWER 14 corporation, AND COUNTERCLAIMS 15 Defendant. 16 17 Defendant Or-Cal Inc., seeks leave to file an amended answer and counterclaims, which 18 counsel for plaintiff has stated it will not oppose (Feeman Decl. at 2). The dismissal order 19 identified the defects in defendant's pleading and stated that "[b]ased on defendant's opposition 20

counsel for plaintiff has stated it will not oppose (Feeman Decl. at 2). The dismissal order identified the defects in defendant's pleading and stated that "[b]ased on defendant's opposition brief and arguments made at the hearing . . . the Court is confident that defendant will be able to sufficiently reallege its inequitable conduct allegations to satisfy the *Exergen* standard" (Dkt. No. 66 at 7). Defendant's proposed amended counterclaims do so. Defendant's motion for leave to file its amended answer and counterclaims is accordingly **GRANTED.** 

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: April 23, 2012.

WILLIAM ALSUP UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE