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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STACY BAUMAN,
Plaintiff,
v.
REMINGTON LODGING &
HOSPITALIATY, LLC, et al.,
Defendants.

Case No. [17-cv-00627-TSH](#)

**ORDER ALLOWING THE PARTIES
TO AMEND THEIR PLEADINGS TO
ADD A NEW PARTY AND TO
REMAND BACK TO STATE COURT**

Re: Dkt. Nos. 49, 51

Pursuant to the stipulation filed and served on October 9, 2018 (ECF No. 51), this Court finds that good cause exists to allow Defendant / Cross-Complainant Hilton Worldwide, Inc., and Remington Lodging & Hospitality, LLC, and Plaintiff Stacy Bauman, leave of court to amend their respective Complaint / Cross-Complaint to name Western State Design, Inc., as a Defendant / Cross-Defendant in this action.

This matter is hereby **REMANDED** back to the Superior Court of Contra Costa as the addition of Western State Design, Inc., will defeat diversity pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b). The Clerk of the Court is **ORDERED** to close the file. Ecolab, Inc.'s amended motion for summary judgment (ECF No. 49) is terminated without prejudice to renewal in state court.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 10, 2018


THOMAS S. HIXSON
United States Magistrate Judge