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On April 8, 2011, Defendant The Jerry and Vickie Moyes Family Trust filed an ex parte motion¹ for open extension to take the deposition of third-party witness Alan Waskin. (Doc. No. 118.) Alan Waskin's deposition was to take place on March 29, 2011, but was postponed due to Plaintiff's counsel's unavailability on that date due to a personal medical issue. (*Id.*) Plaintiff Pinnacle Fitness and Recreation Management, LLC filed a response in opposition to Defendant's ex parte motion on April 13, 2011. (Doc. No. 124.) Plaintiff in its opposition states that the parties have come to an agreement to take Alan Waskin's deposition on May 4, 2011 in the San Diego area.

¹Defendant labeled its motion "The Trust's Motion For Open Extension to Take the Deposition of Alan Waskin." (Doc. No. 118.) As Defendant did not request a hearing date or time prior to filing its motion and seeks an extension of time less than twenty-eight (28) days from the filing date, the Court interprets Defendant's motion to be an ex parte motion.

(*Id.* at 2.) The Court, for good cause shown, grants in part Defendant's ex parte motion. The deposition of third-party witness Alan Waskin may take place on or before **May 4, 2011**.

All other dates and deadlines remain as set and will not be modified absent good cause. Additionally, the Court denies without prejudice Defendant's request to supplement any summary judgment briefing with information learned from Alan Waskin's deposition. The Court notes that this request should be made to the District Court judge assigned to the case, as motions for summary judgment are set before Judge Battaglia

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: April 18, 2011

BERNARD G. SKOMALUnited States Magistrate Judge

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