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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 LEXINGTON INSURANCE COMPANY;  
10 and PORT OF BELLINGHAM,

11 Plaintiffs,

12 v.

13 ROBERT J. LANGEI, as Personal  
14 Representative of the Estate of Jim (James)  
A. Langei; and LORA MOREN, as  
Personal Representative of the Estate of  
Sterling Taylor,

15 Defendants.

C12-946 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

16 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
17 Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

18 (1) Plaintiff Port of Bellingham's unopposed motion for leave to amend  
19 pleadings, docket no. 80, is GRANTED as follows. Port of Bellingham's amended  
20 pleadings, docket nos. 76, 77, 78, and 79, shall be deemed served and filed as of the date  
21 of this Minute Order. Defendants' amended answer and counterclaim, docket no. 86,  
22 shall be deemed served and filed as of the date of this Minute Order, and shall be  
23 considered responsive to the Port of Bellingham's amended pleadings; defendants may,  
however, if they wish, serve and file a second amended answer and counterclaim within  
fourteen (14) days of the date of this Minute Order. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 15(a)(3). The  
Port's answer to defendants' counterclaim will be due in accordance with Federal Rules  
of Civil Procedure 12(a)(1)(B) and 15(a)(3).

1 (2) Plaintiff Port of Bellingham's motion for continuance, docket no. 75, is  
2 DEFERRED and RENOTED to October 31, 2014. A status conference concerning the  
3 motion for continuance is SCHEDULED for Thursday, October 30, 2014, at 11:00 a.m.

4 (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
5 record.

6 Dated this 15th day of September, 2014.

7 William M. McCool  
8 Clerk

9 s/Claudia Hawney  
10 Deputy Clerk