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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

7 TRACY BROWN,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 KIRBY OFFSHORE MARINE PACIFIC,
11 LLC, *et al.*

12 Defendants.

Case No. C16-0736 RSM

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO
INTERVENE

13 THIS MATTER comes before the Court on proposed Intervenor-Plaintiff Geographic
14 Fisheries, LLC's ("Geographic") Motion to Intervene. Dkt. #16. Geographic seeks to
15 intervene for purposes of asserting an indemnity claim against Defendant for maintenance
16 and cure paid to Plaintiff Brown in connection with injuries Mr. Brown sustained in an
17 allusion (a collision wherein one vessel collides with another stationary vessel) involving the
18 F/V STELLA JO and the M/V PACIFIC FREEDOM. *Id.* Geographic asserts that such
19 intervention will not cause undue delay or prejudice to the existing parties in this matter, that
20 it does not envision conducting much, if any, discovery in addition to the discovery already
21 conducted by the existing parties, and that it does not intend to seek to continue the October
22 10, 2017, trial date. *Id.*


24 Plaintiff does not oppose the motion so long as the Court does not continue the
25 existing trial date. Dkt. #18. Defendant also does not oppose the motion. Dkt. #19.

26 ORDER - 1

1 Having reviewed Geographic's motion, the argument set forth in support of
2 intervention, and the remainder of the record, the Court agrees there is cause to permit the
3 intervention pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 24(b)(1)(B), that no party will be
4 prejudiced by the intervention, and that no undue delay will result from the intervention.
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6 Accordingly, the Court hereby ORDERS that Geographic's Motion to Intervene (Dkt.
7 #16) is GRANTED and Geographic Fisheries, LLC shall be allowed to proceed as an
8 Intervenor-Plaintiff in this matter.

9 DATED this 18th day of May 2017.

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12 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
13 CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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