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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

DENNIS FLORER,

Plaintiff,

v.

DEVON SCHRUM, BRANDY JONES,  
CARLA SCHESSLER, ALAN  
WALTER, RICH MOSS, STEVE  
SUNDBERG, RON KNIGHT, CHRIS  
BOWMAN, STEVE SICLAIRE,  
STEVE BARKER, ALAN KUNZ,  
JOHN CAMPBELL, WILL PAUL, S.  
SUKERT, KURT GRUBB, CANDICE  
GERMOAU, JULIE SMITH, SANDY  
DIIMMEL, AL MOSLEY, MILES  
LAWSON, RON FRAKER, JOHN  
OYEN, DREW WALTMAN, GARY  
PIERCE, MARK KUCZA, DON  
HOLLBROOK, GERMAINE BENSON,  
LINDA BELANGER, and ELDON  
VAIL,

Defendants.

NO. C11-5135 BHS/KLS

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
AMEND

Before the Court is Plaintiff’s “X Parte Motion to Amend Complaint as a Matter of Course.” ECF No. 39. Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure (“Fed. R. Civ. P.”) 15(a), “[a] party may amend the party’s pleading once as a matter of course at any time before a responsive pleading is served.” Otherwise, the party “may amend the party’s pleading only by leave of court or by written consent of the adverse party.” *Id.* Leave to amend “shall be freely

1 given when justice so requires,” and “this policy is to be applied with extreme liberality.” *Id.*;  
2 *Morongo Band of Mission Indians v. Rose*, 893 F.2d 1074, 1079 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1990).

3 After Plaintiff filed his motion on April 22, 2011, Defendants filed their Answer to the  
4 Complaint. ECF No. 41.

5 Accordingly, it is **ORDERED**:

6 (1) Plaintiff’s Motion to Amend (ECF No. 39) is **GRANTED**.

7 (2) The Clerk shall send a copy of this Order to Plaintiff and counsel for  
8 Defendants.  
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11 **DATED** this 9<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2011.  
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14 Karen L. Strobom  
15 United States Magistrate Judge  
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