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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
IN ADMIRALTY

IN RE: COMPLAINT AND  
PETITION OF WILLIAMS SPORTS  
RENTALS, INC. AS OWNER OF A  
CERTAIN 2004 YAMAHA  
WAVERUNNER FX 140 FOR  
EXONERATION FROM OR  
LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Case No. 17-cv-00653-JAM-EFB

**NOTICE OF FILING OF  
COMPLAINT FOR EXONERATION  
FROM, OR LIMITATION OF,  
LIABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that WILLIAMS SPORTS RENTALS, INC. ("Petitioner") has filed a Complaint on March 28, 2017, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. §§ 30501, *et seq.*, Supplemental Admiralty Rule F, and the various statutes, rules, regulations, and amendments thereof, claiming the right to exoneration from, or limitation of liability for, all claims arising out of a claimed incident on or about August 13, 2016, in South Lake Tahoe, California, on a certain 2004 YAMAHA WAVERUNNER FC 140 (the "Vessel") involving Raeshon Williams. Petitioner was the owner of the Vessel at the time of and after the August 13, 2016 incident.

All persons having such claims must file them as provided by Rule F of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims with the Clerk of

1 this Court, Ms. Marianne Matherly, U.S. District Court Eastern District of  
2 California, Robert T. Matsui Federal Courthouse, 501 I Street, Room 4-200  
3 Sacramento, California 95814, and serve on or mail copies to Petitioner's attorneys,  
4 B. Otis Felder, Esq. and Eric Wong, Esq. WILSON, ELSER, MOSKOWITZ,  
5 EDELMAN & DICKER LLP 525 Market Street, 17th Floor, San Francisco,  
6 California 94105-2725, on or before the 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017, or be  
7 defaulted and forever barred from such a claim. Any claimant desiring to contest  
8 Petitioner's right to exoneration from or limitation of liability must file an Answer to  
9 Petitioner's original Complaint and/or a claim as required by Rule F(4) – (5) of the  
10 Supplemental Rules, and serve or mail a copy to Petitioner's attorney.

11 Signed this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2017.

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14 HON. JOHN A. MENDEZ  
15 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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1 Dated: March 29, 2017

2 Respectfully Submitted,

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