

FOR PUBLICATION

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
DIVISION OF ST. THOMAS & ST. JOHN**

BRUCE BICKLEY,)
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 Plaintiff,)
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 v.)
)
 GREG LEWIS; LAURA LEWIS; THE)
 S/V "SEA CHATEAU", Hull)
 Identification No. 7, her)
 tackle, engines, tender, sails)
 and equipments; DENNIS VOLLMER)
 d/b/a 1ST CLASS YACHT)
 CHARTERS, and D'LA MER)
 CHARTERS, LLC,)
)
 Defendants.)
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Civil No. 2007-155

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Chateau", Hull Identification No. 7, her tackle, engines,
tender, sails and equipments.*

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ORDER

GÓMEZ, C.J.

On November 12, 2008, defendants Dennis Vollmer d/b/a First Class Yacht Charters and D'La Mer Charters, LLC (the "Moving Defendants") moved for partial summary judgment against the

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plaintiff, Bruce Bickley ("Bickley"). On November 18, 2008, the Magistrate Judge entered a Minute Order, allowing Bickley to respond to the motion by December 12, 2008. On December 11, 2008, the parties filed a joint stipulation, purporting to extend Bickley's time to respond to December 19, 2008. Bickley did not file his response by that date. Instead, on that date, the parties filed a second stipulation, purporting to allow Bickley to respond to the motion by December 24, 2008.

Local Rule of Civil Procedure 56.1(c) provides, in pertinent part:

(1) When a party requests an extension of time from the other party, the parties shall first make a good faith effort to negotiate a reasonable extension, which shall not exceed thirty (30) days from the deadline otherwise prescribed in this Rule. *Only one such extension for the motion in question is permitted.*

(2) If the parties cannot agree, the party seeking an extension may apply to the Court. If the Court grants the application, *the parties may not thereafter alter the deadlines set by the Court without leave of the Court.*

LRCi 56.1(c) (2008) (emphasis supplied).

The premises considered, it is hereby

ORDERED that the parties' stipulation, entered into the docket at entry 65 on December 19, 2008, is **STRICKEN**.

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CURTIS V. GÓMEZ
Chief Judge