

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

STATE FARM FIRE AND	)	
CASUALTY COMPANY,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
	)	3:14cv304-MHT
	)	(WO)
MICHAEL ISAACS and	)	
CHRISTOPHER JOHNSON,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

ORDER

The allegations of the plaintiff's complaint are insufficient to invoke this court's diversity-of-citizenship jurisdiction. The allegations must show that the citizenship of each plaintiff is different from that of each defendant. 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

The plaintiff's complaint fails to meet this standard. The complaint gives the "residence" rather than the "citizenship" of defendant Michael Issacs. An allegation that a party is a "resident" of a State is not sufficient to establish that a party is a "citizen" of

that State. Delome v. Union Barge Line Co., 444 F.2d 225,  
233 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 404 U.S. 995 (1971).

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It is therefore the ORDER, JUDGMENT, and DECREE of the  
court that the plaintiff has until May 12, 2014, to amend  
the complaint to allege jurisdiction sufficiently;  
otherwise this lawsuit shall be dismissed without  
prejudice.

DONE, this the 8th day of May, 2014.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE