

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).

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