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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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Robert Albert, et al.,

No. CV 10-1297-PHX-JAT

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Plaintiffs,

**ORDER**

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vs.

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(1) Citibank N.A. as Trustee for BNC Mortgage Loan Trust 2007-3, Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2007-3;

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(2) BNC Mortgage Inc.;

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(3) T.D. Service Company;

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(4) Chase Home Finance LLC;

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(5) J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.;

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(6) Washington Mutual, a division of J.P. Morgan Chase Bank, N.A.;

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(7) MERS;

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(8) ACE Mortgage Funding LLC;

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(9) First American Title Insurance Company,

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Defendants.

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“Inquiring whether the court has jurisdiction is a federal judge’s first duty in every case.” *Belleville Catering Co. v. Champaign Market Place, L.L.C.*, 350 F.3d 691, 693 (7<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2003).

In this case, the notice of removal fails to sufficiently plead jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332; *Hertz Corp. v. Friend*, 130 S. Ct. 1181, 1192; - - - U.S. - - - (2010) (discussing the citizenship of a corporation); *Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9<sup>th</sup> Cir. 2006) (discussing the citizenship of a limited liability company).

