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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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9 Assunta Pasquale, by and through her next
best friend and daughter, Janine Sansotta,

No. CV 12-2559-PHX-JAT

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Plaintiffs,

ORDER

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vs.

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Renaissance West, LLC; et al.,

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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 (7th Cir. 2003). In this case, the notice of removal fails to sufficiently plead jurisdiction. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332; *Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006) (discussing the citizenship of limited liability companies).

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Accordingly,

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IT IS ORDERED that by December 19, 2012, Defendant shall file an amended notice of removal properly alleging federal subject matter jurisdiction, or this case will be remanded for lack of federal subject matter jurisdiction.


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DATED this 5th day of December, 2012.

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James A. Teilborg
United States District Judge