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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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James Lenz Sanders,

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No. CV 12-2654-PHX-JAT

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Plaintiff,

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ORDER

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vs.

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Valley National Bank; Bank 1; Chase;
Equifax; TransUnion; Experian,

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Defendants.

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16 Plaintiff filed a complaint on December 13, 2012 and moved to proceed in forma
17 pauperis. Before ruling on that motion, the Court will consider its jurisdiction to hear this
18 case.

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20 Federal courts are courts of limited jurisdiction. As a result, they can hear only those
21 cases that the Constitution and Congress have authorized them to adjudicate: namely, cases
22 involving diversity of citizenship, a federal question, or cases to which the United States is
23 a party. *Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 377 (1994). The party
24 asserting jurisdiction bears the burden of proving a jurisdictional basis exists. *Id.* In this
25 case, because Plaintiff filed his suit in federal district court, he must show that the federal
26 court is authorized to hear his case.

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The complaint in this case states as follows:

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Jurisdiction

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Sanders, by him self [sic], of stole [sic] bank card and all indenification [sic];
to call in fraud. Vally [sic] National Bank, Trust was to keep records.

Complaint

James Lenz Sanders, bank had a call for fraud, and was told to put a hold on
account banking, (to close) and was going to file for fraud. Vally [sic]
National Bank, Trust was to keep records.

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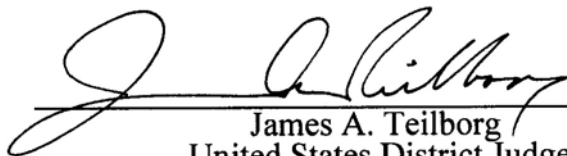
James Lenz Sanders, would want his currency of American Dollars, in his
name, to be in the bank. Vally [sic] National Bank, Trust was to keep records.
Or Unclaimed Property in Az, showing bank account money.

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The above quoted language is the entire complaint. Nothing in this complaint pleads
a basis for federal subject matter jurisdiction. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that within 30 days Plaintiff shall file an amended complaint
properly alleging federal subject matter jurisdiction or this case will be dismissed without
prejudice.

DATED this 19th day of December, 2012.


James A. Teilborg
United States District Judge