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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

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National Fire Insurance Co. of Hartford;
Sigma Contracting Inc.,

No. CV 14-765-PHX-JAT

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Plaintiffs,

ORDER

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vs.

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James River Insurance,

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Defendant.

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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, Plaintiffs fail to allege the principal place of business of all parties for purposes of establishing diversity jurisdiction. *See Hertz Corp. v. Friend*, 559 U.S. 77, 80, 92-93 (2010) (discussing the citizenship of a corporation).

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Additionally, in the section discussing the “parties,” Plaintiffs attempt¹ to allege the citizenship of Quik Flush Plumbing, LLC. Doc. 1 at 2. However, Quik Flush is not named as a “party” in the caption of the Complaint; therefore, it is unclear to the Court whether it was intended to be a party.

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Based on the foregoing,

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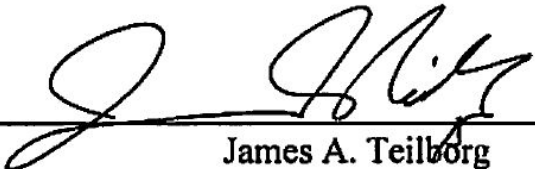
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¹ *See Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, L.P.*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006) (discussing the citizenship of limited liability companies).

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IT IS ORDERED that by May 7, 2014, Plaintiffs shall file an Amended Complaint properly alleging federal subject matter jurisdiction or this case will be dismissed without prejudice.

DATED this 23rd day of April, 2014.



James A. Teilborg
Senior United States District Judge