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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 ALLEN HAMBURGER, an Case No. CV 11-05770 DDP (JCx) individual, 12 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS ACTION SHOULD NOT BE REMANDED FOR Plaintiff, 13 LACK OF SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION v. 14 REGISTER TAPE UNLIMITED, INC., a Texas corporation, 15 16 Defendant.

It is not clear to the court that the amount in controversy in this matter exceeds \$75,000, as is required to establish diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

Accordingly, the parties are ordered to file cross-briefs, not to exceed ten pages, by no later than Thursday, September 29, 2011, to show cause why this action should not be dismissed for failure to satisfy the amount in controversy requirement. The parties should also deliver a courtesy copy to chambers, Room 244-J, Second Floor, 312 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles.

The court notes that the Defendant has the burden of establishing removal jurisdiction. If a party does not file a

1 brief, the court will regard the party as not opposing remand of 2 this matter. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: September 19, 2011 United States District Judge