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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

<b>Case No.</b>	<b>CV 14-06939 BRO (PLAx)</b>	<b>Date</b>	September 12, 2014
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<b>Title</b>	<b>DAVID KLEIS V. ESTATE OF DENNIS LEUNG ET AL</b>
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<b>Present: The Honorable</b>	<b>BEVERLY REID O'CONNELL, United States District Judge</b>
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Renee A. Fisher

Not Present

N/A

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Tape No.

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

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**Proceedings:** (IN CHAMBERS)

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

A federal court must determine its own jurisdiction even if there is no objection. *Rains v. Criterion Sys., Inc.*, 80 F.3d 339, 342 (9th Cir. 1996). Because federal courts are of limited jurisdiction, they possess original jurisdiction only as authorized by the Constitution and federal statute. *See Kokkonen v. Guardian Life Ins. Co. of Am.*, 511 U.S. 375, 377 (1994). Original jurisdiction may be established pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a)(1). Jurisdiction under §1332 requires that the parties be completely diverse and the amount in controversy exceed \$75,000. 28 U.S.C. §1332(a)–(b). A district court may inquire at any time whether the requirements for diversity jurisdiction are met. *McNutt v. Gen. Motors Acceptance Corp. of Indiana*, 298 U.S. 178, 189 (1936). A plaintiff must allege facts in the pleading establishing jurisdiction. *Id.*

The Court **ORDERS** Plaintiff to show cause why this case should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Plaintiff must respond by September 22, 2014.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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