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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MYRIAM ESTRADA, an individual,)	Case No. CV 14-07988 DDP (RZx)
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Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE: AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY
)	
CARDINAL HEALTH and DOES 1-10, inclusive,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

Removing Defendant Cardinal Health is ordered to show cause why this action should not be remanded to state court for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Defendant removed this action to this court on the basis of diversity jurisdiction. District courts have original jurisdiction over "all civil actions where the matter in controversy exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs, and is between citizens of different States." 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).

It is not clear to the court that the amount in controversy in this matter exceeds \$75,000. Defendant contends that Plaintiff

1 seeks damages in excess of the jurisdictional requirement of
2 \$75,000, notwithstanding the fact that the Complaint does not
3 specify the dollar amount of damages being sought. (Notice of
4 Removal p.6).

5 Accordingly, the court orders Defendant to file a brief, not
6 to exceed five pages, within 10 days of the date of this order,
7 showing cause why this action should not be remanded for lack of
8 jurisdiction. Defendant should also deliver a courtesy copy to
9 chambers, Room 244-J, Second Floor, 312 N. Spring Street, Los
10 Angeles. The court will regard any failure to file an explanatory
11 brief as consent to remand this matter.

12 **IN ADDITION**, the SCHEDULING CONFERENCE set for January 12,
13 2015 is continued to February 9, 2015 at 3:30 p.m.

14 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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16 Dated: January 9, 2015


17 DEAN D. PREGERSON
18 United States District Judge
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