UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

MEMORANDUM

Case No.		CV 15-3263 DSF (MRWx)			Date	6/29/15
Title	Mi	lichael Costello v. First Source, LLC				
Present: The Honorable			DALE S. FISCHER, United States District Judge			
Debra Plato				Not Present		
Deputy Clerk				Court Reporter		
Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:				Attorneys Present for Defendants:		
Not Present				Not Present		
Proc	eedi	ngs: (]	In Chambers) Order DENYING Motion to Remand (Dkt. No. 9)			

The Court finds that Defendant has established by a preponderance of the evidence that the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. While the amount in controversy from past wage and benefit losses only totals slightly less than \$35,000, the complaint demands damages from future lost earnings and physical and emotional distress, as well as punitive damages, a \$10,000 penalty, and attorney's fees. These other items more likely than not cause the total amount in controversy to exceed the jurisdictional minimum

The motion to remand is DENIED.

IT IS SO ORDERED.