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2 filed in federal court because the complaint does not competently  
3 allege facts supporting either diversity or federal-question  
4 jurisdiction, and therefore removal is improper.   28 U.S.C.  
5 § 1441(a); see Exxon Mobil Corp. v. Allapattah Svcs., Inc., 545  
6 U.S. 546, 563 (2005).

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8           Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that (1) this matter be REMANDED  
9 to the Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles, Norwalk  
10 Courthouse, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650, for lack of  
11 subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c);  
12 (2) the Clerk send a certified copy of this Order to the state  
13 court; and (3) the Clerk serve copies of this Order on the parties.

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15           IT IS SO ORDERED.

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17 DATED: February 16, 2018

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20 MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD  
21 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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