

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACV 11-1284 JVS (MLGx) Date September 12, 2011

Title AC Info Services, LLC v. Pro Point Claim Services, LLC

Present: The Honorable James V. Selna

Karla J. Tunis
Deputy Clerk

Not Present
Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order to Show Cause re Jurisdiction

The Court has made a preliminary review of the jurisdictional allegations in the:

Complaint, filed

X Notice of Removal (“Notice”) filed August 27, 2011

by Pro Point Claim Services, LLC *et al.* (“Pro Point”).

The initial pleading appears to invoke jurisdiction Court on the basis of diversity of citizenship, 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Notice, ¶ 1.) Jurisdiction on this basis requires complete diversity.

The following parties to the action are alleged to be a limited liability companies (“LLCs”):

AC Info Services, LLC
Pro Point Claim Services, LLC

For purposes of diversity jurisdiction, an LLC takes on the citizenship of each of its members. Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006); Cosgrove v. Bartolotta, 150 F.3d 729, 731 (7th Cir. 1998); Keith v. Black Diamond Advisors, Inc., 48 F. Supp. 2d 326, 329-30 (S.D. N.Y. 1999). In order to determine diversity, the Court must consider the citizenship of each LLC member, and if a member is an LLC, the citizenship of its members. Presently, the Court cannot

