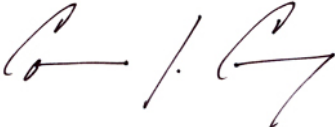


1 § 1331, 1441(a); *see also Philips Petroleum Co. v. Texaco, Inc.*, 415 U.S. 125, 127-28, 94
2 S. Ct. 1002, 39 L. Ed. 2d 209 (1974). Furthermore, even if complete diversity of
3 citizenship existed, the amount in controversy does not exceed the diversity jurisdiction
4 threshold of \$75,000. *See* 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441(b). On the contrary, the Complaint
5 recites that the amount in controversy does not exceed \$10,000. Therefore, removal was
6 improper. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a)-(b).

7 Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that (1) this matter be REMANDED to the Superior
8 Court of California for the County of Orange, 4601 Jamboree Road, Suite 104, Newport
9 Beach, CA 92660, for lack of subject matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c);
10 (2) that the Clerk send a certified copy of this Order to the state court; and (3) that the
11 Clerk serve copies of this Order on the parties.

12 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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14 DATED: April 22, 2015

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17 CORMAC J. CARNEY
18 United States District Judge

19 Presented by:

20 /S/ FREDERICK F. MUMM
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22 United States Magistrate Judge
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