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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

**CIVIL MINUTES – GENERAL**

Case No. 8:17-cv-00397-JLS-KES

Date: May 26, 2017

Title: CDK Ventures, LLC v. Performance Shading Systems Inc. et al.

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Present: **Honorable JOSEPHINE L. STATON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

Terry Guerrero  
Deputy Clerk

N/A  
Court Reporter

ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR PLAINTIFF:    ATTORNEYS PRESENT FOR DEFENDANT:

Not Present

Not Present

**PROCEEDINGS: (IN CHAMBERS) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY THIS  
CASE SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF  
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

The Court may raise the issue of subject matter jurisdiction at any time, *sua sponte*. See *U.S. Catholic Conference v. Abortion Rights Mobilization*, 487 U.S. 72, 79 (1988). Generally, subject matter jurisdiction is based on the presence of complete diversity between the parties, see 28 U.S.C. § 1332, or on the presence of an action arising under federal law, see 28 U.S.C. § 1331. In the Ninth Circuit, “an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens.” *Johnson v. Columbia Properties Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006); see *Americold Realty Trust v. Conagra Foods, Inc.*, 136 S. Ct. 1012, 1016 (2016) (“So long as . . . an entity is unincorporated, we apply our ‘oft-repeated rule’ that it possesses the citizenship of all its members.”).

Here, Plaintiff alleges federal subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (Notice of Removal ¶ 9, Doc. 1.) Although Plaintiff alleges that it is a Delaware limited liability company with its principal place of business in California (*id.* ¶ 3), Plaintiff does not plead the citizenship of every owner or member of the company.

For the reasons set forth above, the Court ORDERS:

- 1) Plaintiff to show cause in writing no later than **June 2, 2017** why this action should not be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. Failure to respond by the above date will result in the Court dismissing this action.

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