

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. SACV 18-639 JVS (JDEx) Date June 7, 2018

Title Security National Insurance Company v. M E.S. Construction Engineering, Inc.

Present: The Honorable James V. Selna

Karla J. Tunis

Not Present

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

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Proceedings: (IN CHAMBERS) Order to Show Cause re Jurisdiction

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

X Complaint, filed April 18, 2018

Notice of Removal (“Notice”) filed by Security National Insurance Company (“Security National”).

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

The Court is unable to determine jurisdiction for the following reasons.

1. For diversity purposes, a corporation is a citizen of both its place of incorporation and its principal place of business. 28 U.S.C. § 1332(c). The Complaint fails to allege the principal place of business for:

Security National

M E.S. Construction Engineering, Inc.

2. A limited partnership takes on the citizenship of all of its members. Carden v. Arkoma Associates, 494 U.S. 185, 195-97 (1990). The limited partners in Casa Apartments LP are not identified nor is their citizenship.

