1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 11 HOBBS CONTAINER COMPANY, 1:14-CV-01783 JAM-BAM No. INC., a California 12 Corporation, 13 Plaintiff, ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE RE DIVERSITY JURISDICTION 14 v. 15 SORMA USA, LLC, a Nevada Limited Liability Company, et 16 al., 17 Defendants. 18 Defendant Sorma USA, LLC is ordered to show cause as to why 19 removal of this action on diversity grounds was proper. An LLC 20 is a citizen of every state in which its owners/members are 21 22 citizens. Johnson v. Columbia Props Anchorage, LP 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). Defendant did not identify the 23 owners/members of Sorma USA, LLC or where these owners/members 2.4 reside in its Notice of Removal. Absent such information, the 25 26 Court is unable to determine whether diversity between the 27 parties exists in this case. As the removing Defendant, Sorma 28 USA, LLC has the burden of proving diversity jurisdiction exists. 1

Accordingly, Sorma USA, LLC is ordered to file a written response to this Order to Show Cause no later than Thursday, January 7, 2016 demonstrating that this Court does, in fact, have jurisdiction to hear the motions on calendar next Tuesday, January 12, 2016. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: January 5, 2016