1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION 10 11 JULIE KRASAUSKAS, and others, Case No. 12-cv-05463 NC 12 ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY Plaintiffs. 13 REMOVAL IS PROPER v. 14 Re: Dkt. No. 1 AMERICAN MEDICAL SYSTEMS, INC., 15 Defendant. 16 17 Defendant American Medical Systems ("AMS") filed a notice of removal on October 18 22, 2012 based on diversity of citizenship. AMS asserts that removal is timely under 28 19 U.S.C. § 1446(b) because it did not know in which states plaintiffs reside until it received 20 plaintiffs' responses to a set of special interrogatories on October 8-9, 2012, which asked 21 for plaintiffs' domiciles. Plaintiff Nickol Harsgrave's response to AMS' special 22 interrogatory is dated August 8, 2012. Dkt. No. 1, Ex. D, Tab 10. This is outside the thirty 23 day filing limit for notices of removal imposed by § 1446(b). Accordingly, AMS must 24 show cause why removal is proper under § 1446(b) by November 13, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. IT IS SO ORDERED. 25 26 Date: November 6, 2012 Nathanael M. Cousins 27 United States Magistrate Judge 28 Case No. 12-cv-05463 NC ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE