

United States District Court

For the Northern District of California

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

EMILY SMITH, individually and on behalf
of all others similarly situated,

No. C 13-01579 WHA

Plaintiff,

v.

LUX RETAIL NORTH AMERICA, INC.,
and DOES 1 through 50 inclusive,**ORDER REQUESTING
SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSIONS**

Defendants.

Plaintiff contends that the Court lacks subject matter jurisdiction. Our court of appeals held that “where the plaintiff has pled an amount in controversy less than \$5,000,000, the party seeking removal must prove with legal certainty that CAFA’s jurisdictional amount is met.” *Lowdermilk v U.S. Bank Nat'l Ass'n*, 479 F.3d 994, 1000 (9th Cir. 2007); *see also Bonnel v. Best Buy Stores, L.P.*, 881 F. Supp. 2d 1164, 1171 (N.D. Cal. 2012) (Judge Edward Chen) (affidavit by Human Resources manager insufficient evidentiary support). Defendant’s counsel shall make such a showing in a submission not to exceed ten pages by **TUESDAY, MAY 28 AT NOON**. Plaintiff may respond to this by **THURSDAY, MAY 30 AT NOON**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 22, 2013.


WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE