

United States District Court
Northern District of California

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

HARTFORD FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff,

v.

TEMPUR-SEALY INTERNATIONAL,
INC., et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 14-cv-01661-HSG


**ORDER RE CITIZENSHIP OF
PARTIES**

Plaintiff Hartford Fire Insurance Co. alleges that this Court has diversity jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332. In support of diversity jurisdiction, Hartford alleges that it “is a Connecticut corporation with its principal place of business in Connecticut,” and that Defendant Tempur-Pedic North America, LLC “is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business in Kentucky.” Complaint at 3.

“[A]n LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members are citizens.” Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). Because Hartford does not allege any facts regarding the citizenship of Tempur-Pedic’s members, the Court cannot determine whether diversity jurisdiction is proper. To that end, the parties are directed to file, within seven days of the date of this Order, a joint statement identifying the citizenship of each member of Tempur-Pedic.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: March 10, 2015


HAYWOOD S. GILLIAM, JR.
United States District Judge