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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVISON DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT  
INC., et al.,

Plaintiff(s),

No. C 11-2970 PJH

v.

**ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE  
RE AMOUNT IN CONTROVERSY**

CATHY RILEY, et al.,


Defendant(s).

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Defendant and counter-claimant Cathy Riley (“defendant”) has, in her counter-claims, been inconsistent as to the amount of damages that are at issue. Specifically, the court notes that, in her original counter-claims, defendant alleged \$71,000 in damages. See Dkt. 24 at 23. Then, in defendant’s first amended counter-claims, \$78,000 in damages were alleged. See Dkt. 27 at 24. Finally, in the now-operative second amended counter-claims, defendant alleges \$60,000 in damages. See Dkt. 74 at 24. As such, the court finds that there is ambiguity as to the amount in controversy, and orders defendant to submit a declaration as to the true amount in controversy, the basis for that amount, and the reason for the inconsistency in her pleadings. Defendant shall file the declaration by **July 27, 2012.**

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 12, 2012



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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
United States District Judge

**United States District Court**  
For the Northern District of California