

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

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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 RE  
SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION**

CATHY RILEY, et al.,

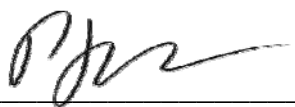
Defendant(s).

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The court has received declarations from both parties in this action, and finds that the amount in controversy at the time of filing was \$78,000, thus giving this court subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. For jurisdictional purposes, the amount in controversy is measured only at the time of filing. Any “[e]vents occurring after the filing of the complaint that reduce the amount recoverable below the requisite amount do not oust the court from jurisdiction.” Budget Rent-A-Car, Inc. v. Higashiguchi, 109 F.3d 1471, 1473 (9th Cir. 1997) (citing St. Paul Mercury Indem. Co. v. Red Cab Co., 303 U.S. 283, 292-93 (1938)). Thus, the court is satisfied that jurisdiction is proper.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: July 23, 2012



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PHYLLIS J. HAMILTON  
United States District Judge