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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ALEKSEY GRAPOV,  
Plaintiff,  
v.  
JEUNESSE GLOBAL HOLDINGS LLC,  
Defendant.

Case No.: 3:17-CV-2288-CAB-AGS

**ORDER DISCHARGING ORDER TO  
SHOW CAUSE**

On November 13, 2017, this Court ordered Defendant Jeunesse Global Holdings LLC (“Jeunesse”) to show cause on or before November 22, 2017, why this matter should not be remanded for lack of subject matter jurisdiction. [Doc. No. 4.] Specifically, the Court was concerned whether there is complete diversity among the parties. On November 22, 2017, Defendant Jeunesse filed its response to the order to show cause. [Doc. No. 6.] Plaintiff was given until November 29, 2017, to also file a response, but as of the date of this Order, has not submitted any authority or evidence to assist the Court in determining whether subject matter jurisdiction exists.

Upon consideration of Defendant’s response, the Court is satisfied that it has jurisdiction over this dispute. In its response, Defendant Jeunesse provided a declaration attesting that: (1) it is wholly-owned by a single member, Jeunesse, LLC, which is a Florida LLC with its principal place of business in Florida; (2) Jeunesse LLC has two members

1 Market Q, Inc., and LOKS, LLC. Market Q, Inc., is a corporation incorporated in Florida  
2 with its principal place of business in Seminole County, Florida. LOKS, LLC is a Florida  
3 limited liability company with its principal place of business in Seminole County, Florida;  
4 (3) LOKS, LLC is owned by two members, the Robert D. Dawson Irrevocable Dynasty  
5 Trust and Robert D. Dawson. Mr. Dawson, who is also the trustee of the trust, is domiciled  
6 in Florida and the minor beneficiaries of the trust are domiciled in Florida. [Doc. No. 7-1,  
7 at ¶¶ 3-4.] Plaintiff is a citizen of the state of California. [Doc. No. 1-2 at ¶ 2.]  
8 Accordingly, the Court finds that complete diversity of citizenship exists between the  
9 parties. *See Johnson v. Columbia Preps. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006)  
10 (“for diversity purposes a limited liability company is “a citizen of every state of which its  
11 owners/members are citizens.”); *see also Americold Realty Trust v. Conagra Foods, Inc.*,  
12 136 S. Ct. 1012, 1016 (2016) (trusts are not corporations, therefore “when an artificial  
13 entity is sued in *its* name, it takes the citizenship of each of its members.”). Consequently,  
14 the Court ORDERS that the Order to Show Cause issued on November 13, 2017, is hereby  
15 **DISCHARGED.**

16 It is **SO ORDERED.**

17 Dated: December 1, 2017



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19 Hon. Cathy Ann Bencivengo  
20 United States District Judge  
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