

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA  
AUGUSTA DIVISION

JOHN MILLER,

Plaintiff,

v.

LAUREN RICKARD; DANAHER  
CORPORATION; BECKMAN COULTER,  
INC. a/k/a Beckman Coulter  
Diagnostics; and JOHN DOE,

Defendants.

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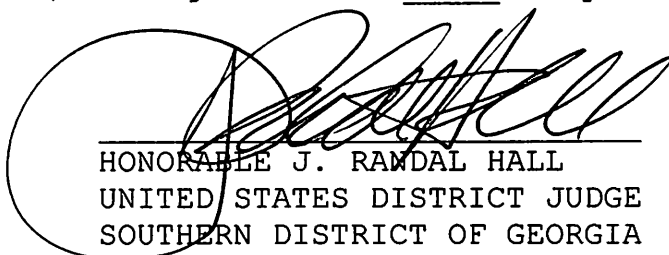
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This cause comes before the Court on its own initiative. Defendant Danaher Corporation removed this action from the Superior Court of Columbia County pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332. As instructed by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, “[f]ederal courts are obligated to inquire into subject-matter jurisdiction sua sponte whenever it may be lacking.” Cadet v. Bulger, 377 F.3d 1173, 1179 (11th Cir. 2004) (internal quotation marks omitted). Upon review of the record, the Court cannot discern whether the amount in controversy in this case exceeds the jurisdictional requirement of 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

Accordingly, Defendant Danaher Corporation is **ORDERED** to provide sufficient evidence by **5:00 p.m. on January 21, 2015** that the jurisdictional amount is in controversy. Defendant may

rely on "judicial admissions [], non-sworn letters submitted to the court, or other summary judgment type evidence that may reveal that the amount in controversy requirement is satisfied." Pretka v. Kolter City Plaza II, Inc., 608 F.3d 744, 754 (11th Cir. 2010). Other appropriate forms of evidence include, but are not limited to, affidavits, declarations, depositions, interrogatories, contracts, medical records, and other documentation of damages. Id. at 754-56; Chewning v. Target Corp., No. 3:12-cv-1086, 2013 WL 3013864, at \* 1 (M.D. Fla. June 14, 2013).

**ORDER ENTERED** at Augusta, Georgia this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.



HONORABLE J. RANDAL HALL  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA