

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

**AMANADA WEISHAAPT,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 17-0020-DRH**

**LORI WEISHAAPT,**

**Defendant.**

**MEMORANDUM and ORDER**

**HERNDON, District Judge:**

On January 10, 2017, plaintiff filed suit against defendant in this Court for breach of contract based on diversity jurisdiction, 28 U.S.C. § 1332 (Doc. 1). However, a review of the complaint indicates that plaintiff alleges residency instead of citizenship as to both herself and defendant. “[R]esidence and citizenship are not synonyms and it is the latter that matters for purposes of the diversity jurisdiction.” *Meyerson v. Harrah's E. Chicago Casino*, 299 F.3d 616, 617 (7th Cir. 2002). *See also Tylka v. Gerber Prods. Co.*, 211 F.3d 445, 448 (7th Cir. 2000) (“[A]llegations of residence are insufficient to establish diversity jurisdiction.”); *Held v. Held*, 137 F.3d 998, 1000 (7th Cir. 1998) (same). Thus, the Court **DIRECTS** plaintiff to file an amended complaint on or before February 24, 2017 or

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the Court will dismiss this matter for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Signed this 24th day of January, 2017.

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Judge David R. Herndon  
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**United States District Judge**