



for want of jurisdiction.<sup>1</sup> *Mut. Assignment & Indem. Co. v. Lind-Waldock & Co., LLC*, 364 F.3d 858, 861 (7th Cir. 2004).

Therefore, Defendant Illinois Crop Improvement Association is ORDERED to file an amended Notice of Removal forthwith, alleging on personal knowledge the citizenship of each member of IOM Grain, LLC and, if necessary, tracing the citizenship of unincorporated associations through all applicable layers of ownership.

SO ORDERED.

Enter for October 4, 2010.

/S/ Roger B. Cosby  
Roger B. Cosby,  
United States Magistrate Judge

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<sup>1</sup> For purposes of determining diversity jurisdiction, each party's citizenship must be articulated as of "the time of the filing of the complaint," rather than the date the claims are alleged to have arisen or some other time material to the lawsuit. *Multi-M Int'l, Inc. v. Paige Med. Supply Co.*, 142 F.R.D. 150, 152 (N.D. Ill. 1992); see *Denlinger v. Brennan*, 87 F.3d 214, 216 (7th Cir. 1996). Furthermore, "[a]llegations of federal subject matter jurisdiction may not be made on the basis of information and belief, only personal knowledge." *Yount v. Shashek*, 472 F. Supp. 2d 1055, 1057 n.1 (S.D. Ill. 2006); *Ferolie Corp. v. Advantage Sales & Mktg., LLC*, No. 04 C 5425, 2004 WL 2433114, at \*1 (N.D. Ill. Oct. 28, 2004); *Hayes v. Bass Pro Outdoor World, LLC*, No. 02 C 9106, 2003 WL 187411, at \*2 (N.D. Ill. Jan. 21, 2003).