

citizenship as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1332).

And while Defendant alleges that it is a corporation, its name suggests that it is actually a limited liability company, rather than a corporation. “[I]n the case of a firm that is not a corporation, its citizenship is the citizenship of its owners, partners, or other principals.” *Meyerson v. Harrah’s E. Chi. Casino*, 299 F.3d 616, 617 (7th Cir. 2002). “[C]itizenship of unincorporated associations must be traced through however many layers of partners or members there may be.” *Id.* (citations omitted). Accordingly, if Acumed LLC is a limited liability company as its name suggests, the Court must be informed of the identity and citizenship of all of the members of Acumed LLC, tracing such citizenship through all applicable layers of ownership to ensure that none of the members share a common citizenship with Plaintiffs. *Hicklin Eng’g, L.C. v. Bartell*, 439 F.3d 346, 347 (7th Cir. 2006).

Therefore, Defendant is afforded to and including January 3, 2018, to file an amended notice of removal that properly alleges federal subject matter jurisdiction on the basis of diversity of citizenship.

SO ORDERED.

Entered this 20th day of December 2017.

/s/ Susan Collins
Susan Collins
United States Magistrate Judge