UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY CENTRAL DIVISION at LEXINGTON

PEGGY W. CONNER,)	
Plaintiff,)	Civil Action No. 5:11-47-JMF
v.)	
HH GREGG, et al.,)	MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER
Defendants.)	
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In response to this Court's order of February 1, 2011 [DE 8], which required Defendants to show cause why this matter should not be remanded to Madison Circuit Court for lack of subject matter jurisdiction, the Plaintiff and Defendants have filed a Stipulation by Parties as to Amount in Controversy in Response to Show Cause Order [DE 12]. In that Stipulation, the parties "agree and stipulate that the amount in controversy pursuant to Plaintiff's Complaint exceeds the sum or value of \$75,000." [Id.] In other words, the parties have agreed and stipulated that Plaintiff's Complaint averred damages greater than the jurisdictional minimum set forth in 28 U.S.C. § 1332. From this stipulation, the Court concludes that Defendants have provided this Court with competent proof showing that the amount-in-controversy requirement was satisfied as of the time of removal and that the Court's exercise of jurisdiction over this matter is appropriate. See $King\ v$.

Household Finance Corp. II, 593 F.Supp.2d 958, 959 (E.D. Ky. 2009).

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that the Court's order to show cause, dated February 1, 2011 [DE 8], is **DISCHARGED**.

This the 9th day of February, 2011.



Signed By:

<u>Joseph M. Hood</u> CXWW

Senior U.S. District Judge