

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

VINCENT MATTHEWS

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NO. 18-11249

AMTRUST GROUP, INS.,
AARON'S INSURED WOODED
PRODUCTS TRANSPORTATION,
AND SCOTTE SMITH

SECTION M (3)

ORDER & REASONS

Defendants removed this action to this Court from the Civil District Court for Orleans Parish, State of Louisiana, alleging that this Court has diversity subject-matter jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332.¹ Plaintiff Vincent Matthews ("Matthews") filed a motion for leave to amend his complaint to add a non-diverse defendant,² and an accompanying motion to remand, in which he argues that once the non-diverse defendant is added, this Court will lack subject-matter jurisdiction.³ Defendants opposed both motions.⁴ On January 28, 2019, the United States Magistrate Judge denied Matthew's motion for leave to file the amended complaint.⁵ Therefore, complete diversity remains in place, and this Court has subject matter-jurisdiction.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Matthews' motion to remand (R. Doc. 9) is DENIED.

¹ R. Doc. 1.

² R. Doc. 10.

³ R. Doc. 9.

⁴ R. Doc. 14.

⁵ R. Doc. 15.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 17th day of May, 2019.



BARRY W. ASHE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE