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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND

LANCE MCCOY *

Plaintiff

vs. * CIVIL ACTION NO. MJG-13-3744

AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION *

OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

Defendant

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MEMORANDUM AND ORDER RE: REMAND

The Court has before it the document deemed to constitute Plaintiff's Motion for Remand [Document 52] and the materials submitted relating thereto. The Court finds that a hearing is unnecessary.

Although Bryant Newmuis, presumably a Maryland citizen, has been named as a defendant in this case, there is no contention that he was ever served with process in the instant case.

Moreover, Plaintiff previously obtained a judgment against Mr.

Newmuis based upon the same claims against him as are asserted in the instant case. Accordingly, Mr. Newmuis is not a party defendant whose presence destroys federal diversity jurisdiction.

The state court has dismissed all claims against "Freddie Hendricks Track Club, an affiliate organization of the Amateur

Athletic Union." <u>See</u> [Document 50]. Furthermore, it appears that there never has been such an entity.

Plaintiff presents no valid objection to this Court's exercise of diversity jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). The case presents complete diversity of citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000.

Accordingly:

For the foregoing reasons:

- 1. Plaintiff's Motion for Remand [Document 52] is DENIED.
- 2. The instant case presents claims by Plaintiff against Defendant Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. and no other party.
- 3. The case caption shall, hereafter, conform to the caption on this Order.

SO ORDERED, on Thursday, March 06, 2014.

_____/s/__ Marvin J. Garbis United States District Judge