

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

ALBERT D. TREICHEL, CATHLEEN  
L. TREICHEL,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Case Number 09-13489-BC  
Honorable Thomas L. Ludington

INERGY PROPANE, LLC, EMERSON  
ELECTRIC COMPANY,

Defendants.

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**ORDER FURTHER DIRECTING DEFENDANT INERGY PROPANE LLC TO  
IDENTIFY THE CITIZENSHIP OF EACH OF ITS MEMBERS**

On November 17, 2009, the Court directed Defendant Inergy Propane LLC to identify the citizenship of each of its members to satisfy itself that diversity jurisdiction exists in this matter. *See Homfeld II, L.L.C. v. Comair Holdings, Inc.*, 53 F. App'x 731, 732-33 (6th Cir. 2002) (explaining that a limited liability company's citizenship is derived from the citizenship of each of its members). On December 1, 2009, Defendant responded to the Court [Dkt. # 14] and represented that it was a wholly owned subsidiary of Inergy, LP, which is organized under Delaware law with its principal place of business in Missouri. However, this information is not sufficient for the Court to determine whether diversity jurisdiction exists because it does not properly identify the citizenship of Inergy LP. The citizenship of a limited partnership is not determined by the state of organization and principal place of business, but rather by the citizenship of each of its partners. *Carden v. Arkoma Assocs.*, 494 U.S. 185 (1990). Thus, the Court will direct Defendant to identify the citizenship of each of Inergy LP's partners.

Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that Defendant Inergy Propane LLC is **DIRECTED** to identify the citizenship of each of its members, by identifying the citizenship of each of Inergy LP's partners, in writing on or before **December 11, 2009**.

s/Thomas L. Ludington  
THOMAS L. LUDINGTON  
United States District Judge

Dated: December 2, 2009

**PROOF OF SERVICE**

The undersigned certifies that a copy of the foregoing order was served upon each attorney or party of record herein by electronic means or first class U.S. mail on December 2, 2009.

s/Tracy A. Jacobs  
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