

1987); see 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). The complaint alleges that the defendants “reside” in Michigan. Complaint at 1, ¶ 2. Rather than allegations of residence, there must be allegations of citizenship. Sanders, 823 F.2d at 216; see 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a). It is well established that an allegation of residence is not the equivalent of an allegation of citizenship, Sanders, 823 F.2d at 216, and is insufficient to allege citizenship. Jones v. Hadican, 552 F.2d 249, 251 n.3 (8th Cir. 1977).

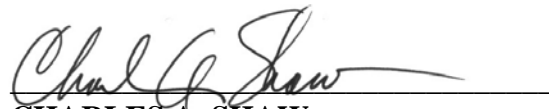
As a result, the complaint does not contain sufficient allegations of jurisdictional facts to establish the existence of diversity jurisdiction. Plaintiff will be required to amend its complaint to correct this deficiency. Plaintiff will be granted five (5) days to file an amended complaint that alleges facts showing complete diversity of citizenship among the parties. Plaintiff’s failure to timely and fully comply with this Order will result in the dismissal of this case for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

Accordingly,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that by **September 3, 2013**, plaintiff shall file an Amended Complaint that alleges facts establishing the citizenship of all parties to this action.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if plaintiff does not timely and fully comply with this order, this matter will be dismissed for lack of subject matter jurisdiction.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all other proceedings in this case are **STAYED** pending further order of this Court.


CHARLES A. SHAW
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated this 29th day of August, 2013.