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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE
ASSOCIATION,

Plaintiff,

v.

MEHERET G. BERHE,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:13-cv-01563-LDG (PAL)

ORDER

Defendant Meheret Berhe removed this action from the Las Vegas Justice Court, asserting that the defendant is a citizen of Nevada, and that the value of the property in dispute is in excess of \$100,000. The plaintiff, Federal National Mortgage Association, moves to remand (#10). Berhe opposes the motion (#11).

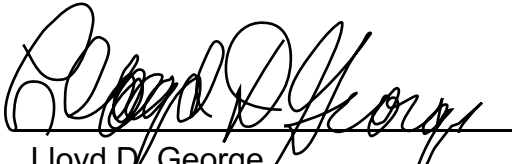
The complaint does not allege a federal question. As the action was brought in Nevada and Berhe is a citizen of Nevada, Berhe could not remove this action based on diversity of citizenship. See Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 1441(b)(2). Accordingly,

THE COURT ORDERS that Plaintiff Federal National Mortgage Association's Motion to Remand (#10) is GRANTED;

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THE COURT **ORDERS** that this matter is REMANDED to the Las Vegas Justice Court in which it was originally filed.

DATED this 7 day of April, 2014.


Lloyd D. George
United States District Judge