United States District Court Southern District of New York

BENTLEY LABORATORIES LLC,

Plaintiff, 14 Cv. 6306 (JGK)

- against -

MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER

TPR HOLDINGS LLC,

Defendant.

JOHN G. KOELTL, District Judge:

The defendant alleges diversity jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332. The complaint describes the plaintiff as a limited liability company. The defendant also appears to be designated as a limited liability company. The defendant's notice of removal contains no further information about each party's citizenship. A limited liability company has the citizenship of each of its members for the purposes of diversity jurisdiction. <u>See Handelsman v. Bedford Vill. Assocs. Ltd.</u> <u>P'ship</u>, 213 F.3d 48, 51-52 (2d Cir. 2000). The parties should therefore advise the Court as soon as possible as to the citizenship of each of the members of their own respective limited liability companies.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York September 24, 2014

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John G. Koeltl United States District Judge