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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ELIAS ILYIA,  
  
  Plaintiff,  
  
  v.  
  
MAROUN N. EL KHOURY, *et al.*,  
  
  Defendants.

No. C11-1593RSL

ORDER DENYING DEFENDANT’S  
SECOND MOTION TO AMEND  
CAPTION

  This matter comes before the Court on defendant’s second “Motion to Amend Caption.” Dkt. # 126. Although all claims brought by and against Sophie El Khoury have been dismissed, there is no need to amend the caption to delete her name. The Court’s docket reflects the status of the parties to the case. The caption, on the other hand, is primarily an identification device so that the Court and the parties know to which case a document pertains. Defendant’s fear of jury confusion is premature – we have only recently resolved service issues and added new counterclaims to the litigation – and can be resolved through a motion in limine or at the pretrial conference.

Defendant’s second motion to amend caption is DENIED.

Dated this 18th day of January, 2013.



Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

ORDER DENYING SECOND MOTION TO AMEND CAPTION