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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
4 AT SEATTLE

5 SMARTEK21, LLC,

6 Plaintiff,

7 v.

8 VISIKARD, INC,

9 Defendant.

C17-1798 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

10 The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable
Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

11 (1) Plaintiff SmarTek21, LLC alleges diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. §
12 1332. *See* docket no. 1 at ¶¶ 4–5. Plaintiff has not, however, set forth facts or allegations
13 sufficient to satisfy the Court of its subject-matter jurisdiction over this dispute. Plaintiff
14 is DIRECTED, within fourteen (14) days of this Minute Order, to file a disclosure under
15 penalty of perjury (1) identifying all of its members and owners; and (2) indicating the
16 state of which each of its members and owners was a citizen at the time the complaint
was filed. *See Carden v. Arkoma Assocs.*, 494 U.S. 185, 195–96 (1990); *Johnson v.*
Columbia Prop. Anchorage, LP, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006) (for purposes of
diversity jurisdiction, “an LLC is a citizen of every state of which its owners/members
are citizens.”).

17 (2) The Court DEFERS ruling on the Third Party Defendants’ Rule 11 Motion,
18 docket no. 21, pending resolution of its subject-matter jurisdiction inquiry. The Motion is
19 RENOTED to Friday, June 22, 2018.

(3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of
record.

20 Dated this 6th day of June, 2018.

21 William M. McCool

Clerk

22 s/Karen Dews

23 Deputy Clerk