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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

DOWNTOWN ACTION TO SAVE HOUSING,	CASE NO. C18-0138-JCC
Plaintiff,	MINUTE ORDER
v.	
MIDLAND CORPORATE TAX CREDIT XIV, <i>et al.</i> ,	
Defendants.	

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable John C. Coughenour, United States District Judge:

This matter comes before the Court *sua sponte*. Plaintiff filed this lawsuit based on the Court's diversity jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332. (*See* Dkt. No. 1.) District courts have an independent duty to ensure, at any point in a civil action, that they have subject matter jurisdiction over the action. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(h)(3); *Grupo Dataflux v. Atlas Global Grp., L.P.*, 541 U.S. 567, 593 (2004). With regard to this Court's diversity jurisdiction, a limited partnership is a citizen of all of the states of which its partners are citizens. *See Johnson v. Columbia Props. Anchorage, LP*, 437 F.3d 894, 899 (9th Cir. 2006). If its partners include additional partnerships, limited partnerships, or limited liability corporations, the citizenship of each individual partner or member of those entities must also be alleged in order to establish that

