

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

DANTE DESIDERIO,
Plaintiff,

v.

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN
INDIANS, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 22-2664 (CKK)

ORDER


(September 19, 2022)

This matter comes before the Court upon its review of Defendant National Congress of American Indians (“Defendant”) [10] Response to Order to Show Cause. On September 6, 2022, the Court ordered Defendant to show cause why this matter should not be remanded back to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for lack of removal jurisdiction. Rather than offering any legal argument to substantiate removal jurisdiction, Defendant merely admits that it is a citizen of the District of Columbia. As the Court explained in its last order, a federal district court lacks removal jurisdiction over a case removed, as here, on diversity grounds where the defendant is a citizen of the forum state. 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b)(2). Because Defendant is a citizen of the District of Columbia, therefore, the Court lacks removal jurisdiction. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED, that this case is **REMANDED** to the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for lack of removal jurisdiction.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 19, 2022


COLLEEN KOLLAR-KOTELLY
United States District Judge