

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

SHAHEED MUHAMMAD,

Plaintiff,

v.

ELI LILLY & COMPANY, et al.

Defendants.

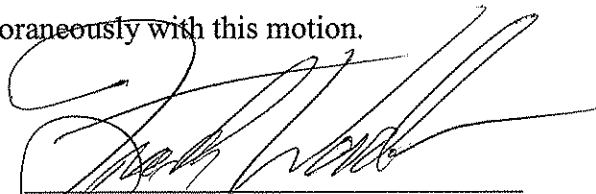
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* CASE NO.: 2:05CV1046-M
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MOTION TO REMAND

COMES NOW, Plaintiff Shaheed Muhammad, and does hereby file this motion to remand this action to the Circuit Court of Bullock County, Alabama, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1447(c). In support, thereof, Plaintiff shows the following:

1. The Defendants have the burden of establishing federal jurisdiction and have failed to meet this burden.
2. There is no diversity of citizenship present under 28 U.S.C. § 1332.
3. Plaintiff has asserted a viable claim against the Resident Defendant Yolanda Brown, therefore complete diversity of citizenship is absent here; accordingly Defendants have not shown and cannot show that any in-state Defendant was fraudulently joined.

These grounds are discussed in more detail in Plaintiffs' Brief in Support of Motion to Remand, which is filed contemporaneously with this motion.



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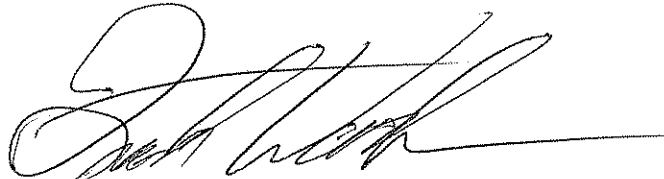
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing document upon all counsel of record as listed below by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, first class, postage prepaid on this the 2 day of November, 2005.

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