

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF
NEW YORK

Michael E. Jones, M.D., P.C. v. PBS of Central Florida LLC

25 Civ. 3639 (AKH) · No. 25 Civ. 3639 (AKH) · Decided December 3, 2025

OPINION

Michael E. Jones, M.D., P.C. v. PBS of Central Florida LLC

PER CURIAM.

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: ORDER DISMISSING

Plaintiff, : COMPLAINT FOR LACK OF ~against- : JURISDICTION

PBS OF CENTRAL FLORIDA LLC, : 25 Civ. 3639 (AKH)

Defendant. : eee anne □□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ K ALVIN K.

HELLERSTEIN, U.S.D.J.: Plaintiff, a professional corporation licensed in New York, sues

Defendant PBS of Central Florida LLC, a Florida limited liability company. See Complaint at {J

5-6. The ailedged jurisdictional basis is diversity of citizenship, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1332.

Limited liability companies are deemed to be citizens of all the states in which their constituents

are citizens. See *Handelsman v. Bedford Vill. Assocs, Ltd. P’ship*, 213 F.3d 48, 51 (2d Cir, 2000)

(citing *Carden v. Arkoma Assocs.*, 494 U.S. 185 (1990)); see also *Americold Realty Trust v.*

Conagra Foods, Inc., 136 S. Ct. 1012, 1014 (2016) (“While humans and corporations can assert

their own citizenship, other entities take the citizenship of their members.”). Plaintiff has failed to

identify the members of the limited liability company and allege their citizenship, as required for

diversity of citizenship concerning limited liability companies. The complaint is dismissed, with

leave to replead an adequate basis of diverse citizenship no later than 30 days from this order, SO

ORDERED. . Dated: December 2, 2025 Je ACL, hie af New York/New York ‘ALVIN K.

HELLERSTEIN / United States District Judge