

IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

Nos. 90-3318 & 90-3421

ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD,

Plaintiff-Appellant,

versus

U.S. GYPSUM CO., ET AL.,

Defendants-Appellees.

Appeals from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Louisiana
(CA-89-0070-"H"(2))

(November 4, 1993)

Before REYNALDO G. GARZA, HIGGINBOTHAM, and JONES, Circuit Judges.

PER CURIAM:*

Defendants removed this case to federal court, relying on the diverse citizenship of the parties. There was complete diversity of citizenship when the case was removed. Much later, the school board sought leave to amend and add one or more parties whose presence would destroy diversity and defeat federal jurisdiction. The district court stated reasons for refusal to grant leave. See 28 U.S.C. 1447(e). We find no error and affirm.

AFFIRMED.

*Local Rule 47.5 provides: "The publication of opinions that have no precedential value and merely decide particular cases on the basis of well-settled principles of law imposes needless expense on the public and burdens on the legal profession." Pursuant to that Rule, the Court has determined that this opinion should not be published.