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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI**

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**Plaintiff(s):****First Listed Plaintiff:**

John D. Coleman ;  
2 Citizen of Another State; Indiana  
**County of Residence:** Outside This District

**Additional Plaintiff(s):**

Lisa D. Berry ;  
2 Citizen of Another State; Indiana

Marlo Wells ;  
2 Citizen of Another State; Indiana

**Defendant(s):****First Listed Defendant:**

Ripley Entertainment, Inc., d/b/a Ride the Ducks ;  
5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State; Florida  
**County of Residence:** Outside This District

**Additional Defendants(s):**

Ride the Ducks International LLC, d/b/a Ride the Ducks ;  
4 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State;

Ride the Ducks of Branson, LLC, d/b/a Ride the Ducks ;  
4 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State;

Herschend Family Entertainment Corporation, d/b/a Ride the Ducks ;  
4 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State;

Amphibious Vehicle Manufacturing, LLC ;  
4 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State;

**County Where Claim For Relief Arose:** Taney County

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#### **Basis of Jurisdiction:** 4. Diversity of Citizenship

#### **Citizenship of Principal Parties (Diversity Cases Only)**

**Plaintiff:** 2 Citizen of Another State

**Defendant:** 5 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State

#### **Origin:** 1. Original Proceeding

#### **Nature of Suit:** 360 Other Personal Injury Actions

**Cause of Action:** 28 U.S.C. 1332 - Diversity. Duck boat catastrophe in Branson, MO.

#### **Requested in Complaint**

**Class Action:** Not filed as a Class Action

**Monetary Demand (in Thousands):** \$100 Million

**Jury Demand:** Yes

**Related Cases:** Is NOT a refiling of a previously dismissed action

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**Signature:** /s/ Gregory W. Aleshire

**Date:** 7/29/2018

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