

Rule 2.23

REMOVAL TO FEDERAL COURT

A defendant or defendants desiring to remove any civil action or criminal prosecution from a state court shall file with the Clerk of Court a Notice of Removal signed pursuant to Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The notice will also contain an affirmative statement that a copy of the notice has been filed with the State Court Clerk. The party seeking the removal shall file with the district court all pleadings filed by all parties with the state court prior to the notice of removal. In addition, to the civil cover sheet, AO Form JS-44, the removing party shall submit a "Supplemental Civil Cover Sheet for Cases Removed from Another Jurisdiction," to accompany each Notice of Removal.