

28 U.S.C. § 1446. Procedure for removal of civil actions

(a) Generally.--A defendant or defendants desiring to remove any civil action from a State court shall file in the district court of the United States for the district and division within which such action is pending a notice of removal signed pursuant to [Rule 11 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure](#) and containing a short and plain statement of the grounds for removal, together with a copy of all process, pleadings, and orders served upon such defendant or defendants in such action.

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