

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF RHODE ISLAND

GENERAL ORDER #2003-01

REMOVAL OF CASES FROM STATE COURT

When a case is removed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), the party filing the petition for or notice of removal shall file the documents required by Local Rule 36(b) arranged in the following order:

1. A copy of the petition or notice of removal.
2. A certified or attested copy of the State Court docket sheet(s).
3. Certified or attested copies of every document in the State Court record which documents shall be arranged in the same sequential order as they appear on the State Court docket and each document shall be tabbed to facilitate the location of an individual document.

SO ORDERED, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003

Ernest C. Torres

Ernest C. Torres  
Chief United States District Judge

Mary M. Lisi

Mary M. Lisi  
United States District Judge

William E. Smith

William E. Smith  
United States District Judge

Ronald R. Lagueux

Ronald R. Lagueux  
Sr. United States District Judge