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CLEVELAND U.S. DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

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Case No.

SPX CORPORATION dba
STOCK EQUIPMENT COMPANY

Plaintiff,

v.

JOHN DOE,

Defendant.

JUDGE MANOS
Judge

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL
FROM STATE COURT**

Removed from the Cuyahoga
County Court of Common Pleas,
Case No. 463966

Now comes Defendant John Doe ("Defendant") and hereby give notice of the following:

1. On March 1, 2002, Plaintiff SPX Corporation dba Stock Equipment Company ("Plaintiff") filed its Complaint, Case No. 463966 in the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas against John Doe, a.k.a. "neutronb" ("Defendant").
2. This Notice of Removal is timely filed because Defendant has not yet been served.
3. Plaintiff SPX Corporation is an Ohio corporation with its principal place of business in Chagrin Falls, Ohio.
4. Defendant John Doe is an individual, not a citizen of the State of Ohio.

5. The amount and value of the issues and interests in controversy by virtue of Plaintiff's claims in this lawsuit exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of costs and interest.

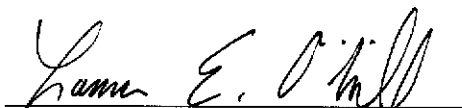
6. This court has jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1332(a) because there is complete diversity of citizenship between Plaintiff and Defendant, and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of costs and interest.

7. The petition for removal is brought by Defendant John Doe pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1441(a).

8. Copies of all process and pleadings in this case are being filed contemporaneously with this Notice. A Notice of Removal in the form attached hereto is being filed with the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that the above action now pending in the Court of Common Pleas for Cuyahoga County, Ohio be removed to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing Notice of Removal From State Court has been served by regular U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, this 15th day of May, 2002 upon the following:

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