



Court of Claims of Ohio

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June 6, 2014

Tami Pentek
Clerk of Courts
Ashtabula County Court of Common Pleas
Civil Division
25 West Jefferson Street
Jefferson, Ohio 44047

Re: Court of Claims Case No. 2014-00469-PR

Dear Ms. Pentek,

On May 15, 2014, a petition for removal in Case No. 2014CV0161 was filed in the Court of Claims of Ohio. A copy of the petition is enclosed. R.C. 2743.03(E) states, in part:

(1) A party who files a counterclaim against the state or makes the state a third-party defendant in an action commenced in any court, other than the court of claims, shall file a petition for removal in the court of claims. The petition shall state the basis for removal, be accompanied by a copy of all process, pleadings, and other papers served upon the petitioner, and shall be signed in accordance with Civil Rule 11. A petition for removal based on a counterclaim shall be filed within twenty-eight days after service of the counterclaim of the petitioner. A petition for removal based on third-party practice shall be filed within twenty-eight days after the filing of the third-party complaint of the petitioner.

(2) *Within seven days after filing a petition for removal, the petitioner shall give written notice to the parties, and shall file a copy of the petition with the clerk of the court in which the action was brought originally. The filing effects the removal of the action to the court of claims, and the clerk of the court where the action was brought shall forward all papers in the case to the court of claims.* The court of claims shall adjudicate all civil actions removed. The court may remand a civil action to the court in which it originated upon a finding that the removal petition does not justify removal, or upon a finding that the state is no longer a party.

Please provide all papers associated with this case at your earliest opportunity. If you have any questions please contact Daniel R. Borchert, Interim Clerk, Court of Claims of Ohio at 614-387-9800.

DANIEL R. BORCHERT, INTERIM
CLERK, COURT OF CLAIMS OF OHIO

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