

Checklist for Removing a Case from Justice Court to District Court

- You must complete a form before you file it. These instructions will help you complete the forms.
- Court staff cannot complete a form for you.
- Attach a copy of any document referred to in the form.
- Keep a copy of all documents for your records.
- Attend all court hearings.
- Some forms may not apply in your case.
- Contact the Self-Help Center if you need more help:
<http://www.utcourts.gov/selfhelp/contact/>.

(1) Notice of Removal from Justice Court

First file this document in the district court.

- Print your name and contact information at the top of the first page. Check whether you are the defendant or the attorney for the defendant.
- Print the judicial district number, the county name and the court address in the blank lines.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the complaint.
- Paragraph (1): This is a requirement. Make sure that it is true before signing the document.
- Paragraph (2): Either you (defendant) must reside in the jurisdiction of the district court or at least one of the events in the case must have happened in the jurisdiction of the justice court. Check one or both boxes, but at least one of the statements must be true.
- Paragraph (3): Print the name of the justice court on the blank line.
- File the original form with the court clerk.

(2) Notice of Removal to District Court

After you file the Notice of Removal from Justice Court form (described in paragraph (1)) in the district court and have a case number and trial date, file the Notice of Removal to District Court form in the justice court.

- Print your name and contact information at the top of the first page. Check whether you are the defendant or the attorney for the defendant.

- Print the judicial district number, the county name and the court address in the blank lines.
- Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the complaint.
- Paragraph (1): Print the name of the district court on the blank line.
- Paragraph (2): Either you (defendant) must reside in the jurisdiction of the district court or at least one of the events in the case must have happened in the jurisdiction of the district court. Check one or both boxes, but at least one of the statements must be true.
- Paragraph (3): Print the district court case number and trial date on the blank lines.
- Paragraph (5): You have 15 days from the date you were served with the complaint to file this Notice in the justice court and to file this Notice with the district court.
- File the original form with the court clerk.

(3) Notice of Hearing

When you file the Notice of Removal from Justice Court, the district court clerk will schedule the case for trial. Select a date that is convenient for you, the other party and the court.

- Print your name and contact information at the top of the first page.
- Check district court. Print the judicial district number, the county name and the court address on the blank lines. Complete the heading exactly as it appears in the complaint/petition.
- Identify plaintiff and defendant by name and address.
- Print “Trial” on the blank line. Print the date and time of the trial. Print also the judge’s name and courtroom number for the hearing.
- Date and sign the form.
- Complete the Certificate of Service.
- Serve the form and any attachments on the other party by one of the methods described in the certificate of service. [URCP 5](#) governs service.
- File the original form with the court clerk.