

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

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Michael A. Milby, Clerk of Court

BILLY ARNOLD AND SYBIL ARNOLD; \$
RICHARD BOYLE AND BARBARA BOYLE; \$
ROBERT McCULLOUGH AND ANNETE \$
McCULLOUGH, \$
Plaintiffs, \$
vs. \$
AC&S, INC., et al., \$
Defendants. \$

CIVIL ACTION NO. C-01-478

ORDER

On this day came on to be considered Defendant Garlock Inc.'s ("Garlock") Application and Notice of Removal¹ and Emergency Motion to Transfer Civil Action Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b)(5) for Venue Determination as well as Plaintiffs' Motion to Remand for Lack of Subject Matter Jurisdiction, for Mandatory Abstention, or for Discretionary Abstention or Equitable Remand and Plaintiffs' Motion to Sever all Claims against Bankrupt Defendants in the above-styled action. For reasons stated herein, the Court ORDERS that all claims against the Debtor in this action be SEVERED and

As an initial matter, Garlock has moved to supplement its Application and Notice of Removal with "inadvertently omitted pleadings." The Court grants Garlock's motion without expressing an opinion on the reasons for Garlock's incomplete removal of the instant case.

¹Garlock removed nine cases at the same time to this Court based on alleged "related to" jurisdiction. The bankruptcy referred to throughout this Order (and in the other eight cases) is Case Number 01-10578, pending in the United States Bankruptcy Court