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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA**

JERRY KULP,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF PHOENIX, et al.,

Defendants.

No. CV 11-1744-PHX-RCB (MEA)

**ORDER**

On September 2, 2011, Defendants City of Phoenix, Kenneth McCarthy, and Robert Neville, who are represented by Shannon M. Bell of the Office of the City Attorney for Phoenix, Arizona, filed a Notice of Removal (Doc. 1) of Plaintiff Jerry Kulp’s three-count Complaint, which Plaintiff filed in the Superior Court of Maricopa County, Arizona, as matter #CV 2011-093647. These Defendants removed the case to this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(b) because the Complaint asserts a claim of violation of Plaintiff’s civil rights pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, alleging excessive use of force.

Plaintiff Jerry Kulp is represented in this matter by Keith M. Knowlton.

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