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In developing a scattering theory for partial differential equations in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , it is often convenient to change to complex notation and consider the complex derivatives  $\partial_{\bar{x}}$  and  $\partial_x$  of complex-valued functions of complex variables. The techniques, originated by Beals and Coifman, used to study these systems have been applied to problems such as the conductivity problem in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , by deriving a first order system related to the conductivity equation,  $\nabla \cdot (\gamma \nabla u) = 0$ . We apply these techniques to the homogeneous Schrödinger equation,  $(\Delta + q)u = 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  with  $q$  compactly supported, by deriving a first order system related to this Schrödinger equation. The first order system we derive involves a nonlocal potential. We construct solutions to the system and the Schrödinger equation, develop a scattering theory, and use the scattering theory to show the continuous dependence of the scattering data on the potential. (Received January 25, 2005)