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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Smart-Tek Services Inc. 11838 Bernardo Plaza Ct., Ste. 240 San Diego, CA 92128 (b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>San Diego</u> (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) Ronson J. Shamoun, RJS Law Firm				DEFENDANTS         United States Internal Revenue Service         1111 Constitution Avenue, N.W.         Washington, D.C. 20224         County of Residence of First Listed Defendant         (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)         NOTE:       IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.         Attorneys (If Known)			
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II. BASIS OF JURISDI	CTION (Place an "X" in O	ne Box Only)	III. CI	TIZENSHIP OF PI	RINCIPAL PARTIES	<b>6</b> (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff	
□ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	<ul> <li>General Question</li> <li>(U.S. Government Not a Party)</li> </ul>			(For Diversity Cases Only)     and One Box for Defendant)       PTF     DEF     PTF     DEF       Citizen of This State     □     1     □     1 Incorporated or Principal Place     □     4     □     4       of Business In This State     □     1     □     1 State     □     4			
☑ 2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)			Citizen of Another State          □         2         □         2			
			Citizen or Subject of a 3 3 Foreign Nation 6 6				
IV. NATURE OF SUIT	NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)           CONTRACT         TORTS		FORFEITURE/PENALTY		BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
<ul> <li>CONTRACT</li> <li>Ito Insurance</li> <li>120 Marine</li> <li>130 Miller Act</li> <li>140 Negotiable Instrument</li> <li>150 Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment</li> <li>151 Medicare Act</li> <li>152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)</li> <li>153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits</li> <li>160 Stockholders' Suits</li> <li>190 Other Contract</li> <li>195 Contract Product Liability</li> <li>196 Franchise</li> </ul> <b>REAL PROPERTY</b> <ul> <li>210 Land Condemnation</li> <li>220 Foreclosure</li> <li>230 Rent Lease &amp; Ejectment</li> <li>245 Tort Product Liability</li> <li>290 All Other Real Property</li> </ul>	PERSONAL INJURY ☐ 310 Airplane ☐ 315 Airplane Product Liability ☐ 320 Assault, Libel &	PERSONAL INJUR         365 Personal Injury -         Product Liability         367 Health Care/         Pharmaceutical         Personal Injury         Product Liability         368 Asbestos Personal         Injury Product Liability         368 Asbestos Personal         Injury Product         Liability         PERSONAL PROPER         370 Other Fraud         371 Truth in Lending         380 Other Personal         Property Damage         385 Property Damage         Product Liability         PRISONER PETITION         Habeas Corpus:         463 Alien Detainee         510 Motions to Vacate         Sentence         530 General         535 Death Penalty         Other:         540 Mandamus & Othe         555 Prison Condition         560 Civil Rights         555 Prison Condition	Y       □       62.         □       69.         CTY       □       71.         □       72.         □       74.         □       75         VS       □       79         I       46.	5 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 0 Other LABOR	□         422 Appeal 28 USC 158           □         423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157           ■         28 USC 157           ■         820 Copyrights           □         820 Copyrights           □         840 Trademark           ■         840 Trademark           ■         861 HIA (1395ff)           □         862 Black Lung (923)           □         863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))           □         865 RSI (405(g))           ■         FEDERAL TAX SUITS           □         870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)           □         871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	<ul> <li>OTHER STATUTES</li> <li>375 False Claims Act</li> <li>400 State Reapportionment</li> <li>410 Antitrust</li> <li>430 Banks and Banking</li> <li>450 Commerce</li> <li>460 Deportation</li> <li>470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations</li> <li>480 Consumer Credit</li> <li>490 Cable/Sat TV</li> <li>850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange</li> <li>890 Other Statutory Actions</li> <li>891 Agricultural Acts</li> <li>893 Environmental Matters</li> <li>895 Freedom of Information Act</li> <li>899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision</li> <li>950 Constitutionality of State Statutes</li> </ul>	
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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTORNEYS COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET FORM JS 44**

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
- (b) County of Residence. For each civil case filed, except U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county where the first listed plaintiff resides at the time of filing. In U.S. plaintiff cases, enter the name of the county in which the first listed defendant resides at the time of filing. (NOTE: In land condemnation cases, the county of residence of the "defendant" is the location of the tract of land involved.)
- (c) Attorneys. Enter the firm name, address, telephone number, and attorney of record. If there are several attorneys, list them on an attachment, noting in this section "(see attachment)".

**Jurisdiction.** The basis of jurisdiction is set forth under Rule 8(a), F.R.Cv.P., which requires that jurisdictions be shown in pleadings. Place an "X" in one of the boxes. If there is more than one basis of jurisdiction, precedence is given in the order shown below.
 United States plaintiff. (1) Jurisdiction based on 28 U.S.C. 1345 and 1348. Suits by agencies and officers of the United States are included here.
 United States defendant. (2) When the plaintiff is suing the United States, its officers or agencies, place an "X" in this box.

Federal question. (3) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1331, where jurisdiction arises under the Constitution of the United States, an amendment to the Constitution, an act of Congress or a treaty of the United States. In cases where the U.S. is a party, the U.S. plaintiff or defendant code takes precedence, and box 1 or 2 should be marked.

Diversity of citizenship. (4) This refers to suits under 28 U.S.C. 1332, where parties are citizens of different states. When Box 4 is checked, the citizenship of the different parties must be checked. (See Section III below; **NOTE: federal question actions take precedence over diversity cases.**)

- **III. Residence (citizenship) of Principal Parties.** This section of the JS 44 is to be completed if diversity of citizenship was indicated above. Mark this section for each principal party.
- **IV.** Nature of Suit. Place an "X" in the appropriate box. If the nature of suit cannot be determined, be sure the cause of action, in Section VI below, is sufficient to enable the deputy clerk or the statistical clerk(s) in the Administrative Office to determine the nature of suit. If the cause fits more than one nature of suit, select the most definitive.
- V. Origin. Place an "X" in one of the six boxes.

Original Proceedings. (1) Cases which originate in the United States district courts.

Removed from State Court. (2) Proceedings initiated in state courts may be removed to the district courts under Title 28 U.S.C., Section 1441. When the petition for removal is granted, check this box.

Remanded from Appellate Court. (3) Check this box for cases remanded to the district court for further action. Use the date of remand as the filing date.

Reinstated or Reopened. (4) Check this box for cases reinstated or reopened in the district court. Use the reopening date as the filing date. Transferred from Another District. (5) For cases transferred under Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1404(a). Do not use this for within district transfers or multidistrict litigation transfers.

Multidistrict Litigation. (6) Check this box when a multidistrict case is transferred into the district under authority of Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1407. When this box is checked, do not check (5) above.

- VI. Cause of Action. Report the civil statute directly related to the cause of action and give a brief description of the cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity. Example: U.S. Civil Statute: 47 USC 553 Brief Description: Unauthorized reception of cable service
- VII. Requested in Complaint. Class Action. Place an "X" in this box if you are filing a class action under Rule 23, F.R.Cv.P. Demand. In this space enter the actual dollar amount being demanded or indicate other demand, such as a preliminary injunction. Jury Demand. Check the appropriate box to indicate whether or not a jury is being demanded.
- VIII. Related Cases. This section of the JS 44 is used to reference related pending cases, if any. If there are related pending cases, insert the docket numbers and the corresponding judge names for such cases.

Date and Attorney Signature. Date and sign the civil cover sheet.