CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 7/13 DC)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility			United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 11011 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Paula Dinerstein 2000 P Street NW, Suite 240 Washington, DC 20036										
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT PTF DFT								
	Federal Question J.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t	his State	O 1	O ₁		orated or Principal Place iness in This State	O 4	. O 4	
Defendant (Diversity Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)		Place				oorated and Principal O 5 O 5 of Business in Another State			
•	artes in tem my		Citizen or Subject of a 3 3 Foreign Country 5 Fore			Foreig	gn Nation O 6 O 6			
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
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M. ☐ 410 Antitrust ☐ 310 Ai	Malpractice ☐ 410 Antitrust ☐ 310 Airplane			C. Administrative Agency Review 151 Medicare Act			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)				Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR		F. Pro		ral Civ	il	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Bankruptey 422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Othe 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Co of Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 840 Trademark Federal Tax Suits 670 Taxes (US plaintiff defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26	r nditions	Other Sta	Orug Rela Property 2 Other	ns Act pportion sanking l/ICC on tion n igration	ment	480 Consumer 6 490 Cable/Satel 850 Securities/C Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administra Act/Review Agency Dec 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other Statu (if not admi	lite TV Commoditi five Proces or Appeal ision nality of St tory Action	dure of ate ns agency	

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	⊙ I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan					
530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detaince	442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	X 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)					
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*						
 ○ K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment) □ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act □ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations □ 740 Labor Railway Act □ 751 Family and Medical Leave Act □ 790 Other Labor Litigation □ 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act 	O L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 443 Housing/Accommodations 440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other 448 Education	M. Contract 110 Insurance 120 Marine 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise	O N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)					
V. ORIGIN								
Original Original Original Proceeding from State Appellate Court Reopened another district (specify) Of Multi-district Of Appeal to Appellate Court Reopened (specify) Of Multi-district Of Appeal to District Judge (specify)								
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) 5 U.S.C. 552 Failure to respond within deadline to FOIA request								
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ 0 Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X								
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form								
ATE: 03/20/2015 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Foula Dinesben								

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44 Authority for Civil Cover Sheet

The JS-44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filings and services of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. Consequently, a civil cover sheet is submitted to the Clerk of Court for each civil complaint filed. Listed below are tips for completing the civil cover sheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use 11001 to indicate plaintiff if resident
 of Washington, DC, 88888 if plaintiff is resident of United States but not Washington, DC, and 99999 if plaintiff is outside the United States.
- III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES: This section is completed only if diversity of citizenship was selected as the Basis of Jurisdiction under Section II.
- IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best represents the <u>primary</u> cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only <u>one</u> category. You <u>must</u> also select <u>one</u> corresponding nature of suit found under the category of the case.
- VI. CAUSE OF ACTION: Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write a brief statement of the primary cause.
- VIII. RELATED CASE(S), IF ANY: If you indicated that there is a related case, you must complete a related case form, which may be obtained from the Clerk's Office.

Because of the need for accurate and complete information, you should ensure the accuracy of the information provided prior to signing the form.