CIVIL COVER SHEET

| IS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC) I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington | | | DEFENDANTS U.S. Department of Homeland Security U.S. Department of the Interior | | | | | | | |
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| (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 1101 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) | | | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 1101 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED | | | | | | | |
| (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Anne L. Weismann 5335 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 640 Washington, D.C. 20015 301-717-6610 | | | ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) | | | | | | | |
| | III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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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| 310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos 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)* | | | |
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| O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 | O H. Employment Discrimination | O I. FOIA/Privacy Act | O J. Student Loan | | | | | |
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| 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee | 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) | 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 | 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 | N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act) | | | | | |
| V. ORIGIN | | | | | | | | |
| O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court O 3 Remanded or Reopened or Reopened district (specify) O 6 Multi-district Court O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge | | | | | | | | |
| 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 of DHS and Interior to provide plaintiff with records in response to plaintiff's FOIA requests | | | | | | | | |
| VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X | | | | | | | | |
| VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) IF ANY (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form | | | | | | | | |
| DATE:February 24, 2021 | TE: February 24, 2021 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Anne L. Weismann | | | | | | | |

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.

- I. 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.