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CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS						
Jason Leopold and Buzzfeed Inc.					U.S. Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation						
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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888					COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)						
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				(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)						
Loevy & Loevy											
311 N Aberdeen St,											
Chicago, IL 60607											
(312) 243-5900											
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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!								
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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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)											
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	315 Airplane Product Liability 320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability			Social Security			Any nature of suit from any category				
				861 HIA		may be selected for this category of case assignment.					
		340 Marine			862 Black Lung (923)				case assignment.		
	345 M	863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))					*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
	350 M	otor Vehicle	864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g))								
	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability			_ 805 KSI (her Statute:	,						
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367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liabil 368 Asbestos Product Liability			Administrative Agency is Involved)								
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O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		O F.	Pro Se Ge	neral C	ivil				
Real Property Bankruptcy				Federal Tax Suits				462 Naturalization			
		422 Appeal 27 USC 1			870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			Application			
220 Foreclosure	3· 4 4	423 Withdrawal 28 U	SC 157				26 1100	465 Other Immigration			
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions			871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			26 USC	Actions				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions 245 Tort Product Liability 355 Death Penalty			/609				470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization				
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Ot			her	Forfeiture/Penalty				480 Consumer Credit			
550 Civil Rights			625 Drug Related Seizure of				490 Cable/Satellite TV				
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition						001	850 Securities/Commodities/				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee - of Confinement		Conditions	· -	L 1990 Other		Exchange					
380 Other Personal Property			Oth	Other Statutes		896 Arbitration					
Damage <u>Property Rights</u>				375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure				
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights					376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision			
Product Liability 830 Patent			_4_3 N		400 State Reapportionment		950 Constitutionality of State				
		835 Patent – Abbrevi Drug Application			430 Banks & Banking			Statutes			
		840 Trademark	* *		450 Commerce/ICC			890 Other Statutory Actions			
			J.V II WWW.III		Rates/etc.			(if not administrative agency			
					460 Deporta	tion		review or F	Privacy Ac	et)	

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan						
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)	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	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 From State Court C									
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 - Freedom of Information Act suit									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ JURY DEMAND: Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
DATE:3/3/2021	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD /s/ Matthey	D/s/ Matthew V. Topic						

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 <u>only</u> 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.