CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS	1	DEFENDANTS									
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 1101 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICT (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX C	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!										
O 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of this	s State O 1	DFT O 1		ated or Principal Place ess in This State	ptf O 4	DFT O 4			
2 U.S. Government Defendant	O 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of	Citizen of An	f Another State O 2 O 2 Incorporated and Principal of Business in Another Sta				O 5	O ⁵			
	Parties in item III)	Citizen or Sul Foreign Cour		O 3	Foreign N		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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)											
O A. Antitrust O		-	. Administrative Review			O D. Tempord O D. Tempord Order/Pr	iry Rest				
410 Antitrust	 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 Liabil 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 	Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is				<i>Injunction</i> 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 (C	Other) OR	0			vil	1					
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Eject 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liabili 290 All Other Real Prop Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Prop Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	tment 423 Withdrawal 28 U Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ot 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee - 4 of Confinement	JSC 157 ther IS Conditions iated New	Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (U defendar 871 IRS-Thir 7609 Forfeiture/Penalt 625 Drug Re Property 690 Other Other Statutes 375 False Cl: 376 Qui Tan 3729(a)) 400 State Re 430 Banks & 450 Commer 460 Deportar	IS plaintif nt) rd Party 2 lated Seiz 2 1 USC 2 1 USC 3 apportion 5 Banking rce/ICC R tion	26 USC zure of 881 ment	 465 Other Imm 470 Racketeer I & Corrupt 480 Consumer (485 Telephone Protection A 490 Cable/Sate 850 Securities/C Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administra Act/Review Agency Dec 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other Statu (if not administra review or P 	onfluenced Organiza Credit Consume Act (TCPA Uite TV Commodit Commodit tive Proce or Appea cision nality of Statory Action inistrative	d ation er () ties/ edure al of State ions e agency			

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 G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee 	 H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) 	 I. FOIA/Privacy Act 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) 	O J. Student Loan 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									
 1 Original Proceeding 2 Removed from State Court 3 Remanded from Appellate Court 4 Reinstated or Reopened Court 5 Transferred from another district (specify) 6 Multi-district 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.)									
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 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									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY If yes, please complete related case form If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE:	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD								

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.