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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 3/16 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDAN	NTS							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT								
(e) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRE	SS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS (I	IF KNOW	N)						
		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 O 3 I	Federal Question	Citizen of th		PTF O 1	DFT O 1	Incorp	orated or Principal Place iness in This State	<b>PTF</b> O 4	DFT O 4		
Defendant (	Diversity Indicate Citizenship of	Citizen of A	of Another State O 2 O 2 Incorpora		orated and Principal Place iness in Another State	O 5	O 5				
1		Citizen or Subject of a O 3 O 3 Foreign Country		Foreign 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)											
O A. Antitrust  410 Antitrust  310 A  315 A  320 A  330 F  340 M  345 M  355 M  360 O  362 M  368 A	Personal Injury/ Malpractice irplane irplane Product Liability issault, Libel & Slander ederal Employers Liability farine farine Product Liability fotor Vehicle fotor Vehicle Product Liability ther Personal Injury fedical Malpractice roduct Liability ealth Care/Pharmaceutical ersonal Injury Product Liability sbestos Product Liability	O C.  15  Social S  86  86  86  86  86  Other S  89  89					O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction  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	0	F. Pro S		ral Civ	ril	1				
Real Property   210 Land Condemnation   220 Foreclosure   230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment   240 Torts to Land   245 Tort Product Liability   290 All Other Real Property   370 Other Fraud   371 Truth in Lending   380 Other Personal Property   Damage   385 Property Damage   Product Liability   Product Liability   Property Rights   820 Copyrights   830 Patent   840 Trademark   Product Liability   Federal Tax Suits   870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant)   871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 158   422 Appeal 27 USC 158   423 Withdrawal 28 USC 25   423 Withdrawal 28 USC		nditions	Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other  Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions		470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)						

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence	O H. Employment Discrimination  442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex,	O 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						
463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	(excluding veterans)						
O 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	*(If pro se, select this deck)*  O L. Other Civil Rights	O 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 O 1 Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded from Proceeding from State Court Reopened another district (specify)  O 4 Reinstated or O 5 Transferred from another district Litigation 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 JU	Check Y RY DEMAND: YES	YES only if demanded in complaint NO						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, p	lease complete related case form						
DATE:	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD SIMPLE							

## 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.