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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 3/16 DC)	<u>.</u>										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDA	ANTS						
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM N	(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)				G (IF KNOW	'N)					
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!								
O 1 U.S. Government O 3 Federal Question					PTF	DFT	/	PTF DFT			
Plaintiff		J.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of	his State	<b>O</b> 1	O 1		orated or Principal Place iness in This State	O 4	O 4	
O 2 U.S. Government Defendant	(	Diversity Indicate Citizenship of	Citizen of Another State O 2 O 2 Incorp			Incorp of Bus	orated and Principal Place iness in Another State	<b>O</b> 5	O 5		
	F	Parties in item III)	Citizen or Subject of a O 3 O 3			Foreign Nation		<b>O</b> 6			
		IV. CASE ASSIG	C		TIDE O	e si II7	_				
(Place an X	in one cate	gory, A-N, that best repres						ponding Nature of Sui	t)		
O A. Antitrust 410 Antitrust		Personal Injury/ Ialpractice	O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction				
	<ul> <li>310 Airplane</li> <li>315 Airplane Product Liability</li> <li>320 Assault, Libel &amp; Slander</li> <li>330 Federal Employers Liability</li> <li>340 Marine</li> <li>345 Marine Product Liability</li> <li>350 Motor Vehicle</li> <li>355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability</li> <li>360 Other Personal Injury</li> <li>362 Medical Malpractice</li> <li>365 Product Liability</li> <li>367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability</li> <li>368 Asbestos Product Liability</li> </ul>			Involved)				Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
O E. <i>General Civ</i> Real Property	vil (Other)	OR Bankruptcy	(	<b>F.</b> <i>Pro</i>		eral Civ	vil	1			
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		422 Appeal 27 USC 158         423 Withdrawal 28 USG         Prisoner Petitions         535 Death Penalty         540 Mandamus & Othe         550 Civil Rights         555 Prison Conditions         560 Civil Detainee – Co         of Confinement         Property Rights         820 Copyrights         830 Patent         840 Trademark         Federal Tax Suits         870 Taxes (US plaintiff         defendant)	rawal 28 USC 157 <u>ns</u> Penalty mus & Other ights Conditions etainee – Conditions finement ghts nark <u>ts</u> US plaintiff or		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			<ul> <li>470 Racketeer Influenced &amp; Corrupt Organization</li> <li>480 Consumer Credit</li> <li>490 Cable/Satellite TV</li> <li>850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange</li> <li>896 Arbitration</li> <li>899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision</li> <li>950 Constitutionality of State Statutes</li> <li>890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)</li> </ul>			
		871 IRS-Third Party 26	USC 7609								

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<ul> <li>G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255</li> <li>530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>H. Employment Discrimination</li> <li>442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)</li> </ul>	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 (excluding veterans)	
	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*		
<ul> <li>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>710 Fair Labor Standards Act</li> <li>720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations</li> <li>740 Labor Railway Act</li> <li>751 Family and Medical Leave Act</li> <li>790 Other Labor Litigation</li> <li>791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>O L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</li> <li>441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)</li> <li>443 Housing/Accommodations</li> <li>440 Other Civil Rights</li> <li>445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment</li> <li>446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other</li> <li>448 Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Contract         <ol> <li>Insurance</li> <li>I20 Marine</li> <li>I30 Miller Act</li> <li>I40 Negotiable Instrument</li> <li>I50 Recovery of Overpayment</li></ol></li></ul>	<ul> <li>N. Three-Judge Court</li> <li>441 Civil Rights – Votin (if Voting Rights Action)</li> </ul>	
V. ORIGIN				
O 1 Original Proceeding Court	O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court C 4 Reinstated or Reopened		ti-district O 7 Appeal to gation District Judge from Mag. Judge	
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE T	HE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH	YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRI	EF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)	
VII. REQUESTED IN	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS DEMAND	) \$ Check Y RY DEMAND: YES	ES only if demanded in complaint	
COMPLAINT	JU			
	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, p	lease complete related case form	

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.