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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS United States Department of Education					
National Student Legal Defense Network				United States Department of Education					
11001				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT					
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (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 (FIRMNAM))	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
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National Student Lega	Detens	e Network							
1015 15th Street, NW, Suite 600									
Washington, DC 20005 (202) 734-7495									
II. BASIS OF JURISDIC	CTION		III. CITI	ZENSHIP OF PRI	NCIPAL	PARTIE	S (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR		
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BO)	X ONLY)			F AND ONE BOX FOR D	DEFENDANT		VERSITY CASES ONLY!		
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Plaintiff		S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of	this State	<u> </u>	Incorpor	ated or Principal Place 4 4		
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Defendant		dicate Citizenship of	CILIZEII OI	Allother State2	2		ated and Principal Place 5		
		rties in item III)	Citizen or	Subject of a	П.	of Busine	ess in Another State		
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IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT									
(Place an X in	one categ	ory, A-N, that best repres					onding Nature of Suit)		
A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/		C. Administrati	ve Agenc	y	D. Temporary Restraining		
	M	<i>lalpractice</i>		Review			Order/Preliminary		
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	rnlana		151 Medicare Act			Injunction		
		rplane Product Liability		131 Medicare Act					
		sault, Libel & Slander	Socia	al Security			Any nature of suit from any category		
		deral Employers Liability		861 HIA (1395ff)			may be selected for this category of		
				862 Black Lung (923)			case assignment.		
	340 Marine			863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))			*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
345 Marine Product Liability				864 SSID Title XVI					
350 Motor Vehicle			865 RSI (405(g))						
355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability Othe			<u>Statutes</u>						
	360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice			891 Agricultural Acts					
		oduct Liability		893 Environmental Matters					
		ealth Care/Pharmaceutical		890 Other Statutory Actions (If					
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E. General Civil	(Otner)	OR	L	F. Pro Se G		ivil			
Real Property		<u>Bankruptcy</u>		Federal Tax Suits					
			422 Appeal 27 USC 158		(US plainti	iff or	465 Other Immigration Actions		
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28			SC 157		defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC		470 Racketeer Influenced		
230 Rent, Lease & Eje	ectment	D. D. W.		8/11RS-11 7609	hird Party	26 USC	& Corrupt Organization		
240 Torts to Land		Prisoner Petitions		7009			480 Consumer Credit		
245 Tort Product Liab	bility	535 Death Penalty	L	Forfeiture/Pena	alty		485 Telephone Consumer		
290 All Other Real Pro	operty	540 Mandamus & Ot	ner	625 Drug 1		zure of	Protection Act (TCPA)		
550 Civil Rights			_	Property 21 USC 881		490 Cable/Satellite TV			
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition			690 Other			850 Securities/Commodities/			
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee		Conditions				Exchange			
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			Other Statutes			896 Arbitration			
380 Other Personal Property Damage Property Rights				375 False			899 Administrative Procedure		
Damage			820 Copyrights		376 Qui Tam (31 USC		Act/Review or Appeal of		
385 Property Damage		830 Patent		3729(a))			Agency Decision		
Product Liability		835 Patent – Abbreviated New		400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State		
		Drug Application		430 Banks & Banking			Statutes		
		840 Trademark			nerce/ICC l	Rates/etc	890 Other Statutory Actions		
		880 Defend Trade Se	crets Act of	460 Depor	tation		(if not administrative agency		
		2016 (DTSA)		462 Natura	462 Naturalization		review or Privacy Act)		
		2010(21011)		Applic	ation				

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G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	H. Employment Discrimination	I. FOIA/Privacy Act	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)	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								
Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened district (specify) Court Court Gourt Gourt Gourt Gourt Gourd Gou								
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 - Defendant has failed to provide responsive records to FOIA request.								
VII. REQUESTED IN 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) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes,	please complete related case form					
DATE:07/16/2021 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 ir 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.