## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDA	NTS					
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)					ED	
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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 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Product Liability	Social Security861 HIA (1395ff)862 Black Lung (923)863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))864 SSID Title XVI865 RSI (405(g))Other Statutes891 Agricultural Acts893 Environmental Matters890 Other Statutory Actions (IfAdministrative Agency isInvolved)	Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*
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O E. General Civil (Other)	OR O	F. Pro Se General Civil	
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	Bankruptcy         422 Appeal 27 USC 158         423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157         Prisoner Petitions         535 Death Penalty         540 Mandamus & Other         550 Civil Rights         555 Prison Conditions         560 Civil Detainee – Conditions         of Confinement         Property Rights         820 Copyrights         830 Patent         835 Patent – Abbreviated New         Drug Application         840 Trademark         880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of         2016 (DTSA)	Federal Tax Suits870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant)871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 OtherOther 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	<ul> <li>465 Other Immigration Actions</li> <li>470 Racketeer Influenced &amp; Corrupt Organization</li> <li>480 Consumer Credit</li> <li>485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)</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>

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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>	<ul> <li>I. FOIA/Privacy Act</li> <li>895 Freedom of Information A</li> <li>890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)</li> </ul>	O J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)
<ul> <li>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations 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>*(If pro se, select this deck)*</li> <li>C. 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>	*(If pro se, select this deck)* 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	t
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VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If ye	es, please complete related case form
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## 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.