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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 7/13 DC)										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Jason Leopold, et al.			National Security Agency, et al.							
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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST (EXCEPT IN U.S.	LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888 PLAINTIFF CASES)	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					'ED			
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRES	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Jeffrey Light										
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		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!								
1 U.S. Government 3 F	ederal Question	PTF DFT PTF DF						DFT		
	-	Citizen of th	is State O 1	<b>O</b> 1		orated or Principal Place ness in This State	<b>O</b> 4	<b>O</b> 4		
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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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
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	ersonal Injury/ Ialpractice	C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary					
410 Antitrust 310 Ai	rnlane	15	1 Medicare Act			Injunction				
	rplane Product Liability	Social Security			Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.  *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*					
	sault, Libel & Slander									
	330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine		861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))							
345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury		864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts			(II Anutiust, then A governs)					
	edical Malpractice	893 Environmental Matters								
	oduct Liability ealth Care/Pharmaceutical	890 Other Statutory Actions (If								
	rsonal Injury Product Liability	Administrative Agency is								
	bestos Product Liability	Involved)								
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Real Property	OR Bankruptcy	0	Forfeiture/Penalty		ıı					
210 Land Condemnation	422 Appeal 27 USC 158		625 Drug Rel		ure of	480 Consumer C	redit			
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 USC			C 157 Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment			690 Other			850 Securities/Commodities/				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions  245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty						Exchange 896 Arbitration				
245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other						899 Administrative Procedure				
550 Civil Rights			375 False Claims Act			Act/Review or Appeal of				
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Potaines Condi		400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking		Agency Decision						
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Cond of Confinement		430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC		950 Constitutionality of State						
380 Other Personal Property		Rates/etc.		Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions						
Damage Property Rights		460 Deportation			(if not administrative agency					
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights		462 Naturalization			review or Pr					
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	871 IRS-Third Party 26	USC 7609								

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☐ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 ☐ 530 Habeas Corpus – General ☐ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence ☐ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	O H. Employment Discrimination  442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	<ul> <li>I. FOIA/Privacy Act</li> <li>         ■ 895 Freedom of Information Act</li> <li>         ■ 890 Other Statutory Actions         <ul> <li>(if Privacy Act)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	J. Student Loan  152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)						
	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*							
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	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 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding From State Court	3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court Reopened	•	lti-district						
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) 5 USC 552, Freedom of Information Act									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND JUI	Check Y RY DEMAND: YES	S only if demanded in complaint NO X						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	please complete related case form						
DATE:6/24/2015	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Jeffrey L. Light								

## 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.