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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
American Center for Law and Justice			U.S. Department of State, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, U.S. Department of Defense, Defense Intelligence Agency, and United States Central Command							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 20002 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 11001 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRES	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	I	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOW	N)					
BENJAMIN P. SISNEY										
American Center for Law and	Justice									
201 Maryland Avenue, NE Washington, DC 20002										
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION							IES (PLACE AN x IN ONE)	BOX FOR		
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	ederal Question J.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of thi	s State	O 1	O 1		orated or Principal Place iness in This State	O 4	O 4	
Defendant (I	indicate Citizenship of	Citizen of An		O ₂	O 2	Incorp of Bus	orated and Principal Place iness in Another State	O 5	O ⁵	
1	(Citizen or Subject of a \bigcirc_3 \bigcirc_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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
	ersonal Injury/ Ialpractice	O C.	Administ Review	rative A	gency		O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary			
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• E. General Civil (Other)	OR	0	F. Pro S	Se Gene	ral Civ	vil				
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 Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Concord Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 840 Trademark		P 690 0 Other Stat 375 F 376 Q 376 Q 371 400 S 400 S 430 B 430 B 450 C R 460 D 462 N	rug Rela roperty 2 9ther	en USC a ms Act 31 USC pportion Banking e/ICC on tion	881 nment	470 Racketeer In & Corrupt C 480 Consumer C 490 Cable/Satelli 850 Securities/Co Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrati Act/Review o Agency Deci 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other Statut (if not admin review or Pr	organizat redit te TV ommoditi ve Proce or Appeal sion ality of S ory Actic istrative	iion ies/ dure l of tate ons agency	

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 ○ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 □ 530 Habeas Corpus – General □ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence □ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee 	 H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) 	 I. FOIA/Privacy Act 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) 	 J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans) 						
 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)* C 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	*(If pro se, select this deck)* 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 O 1 Original Proceeding O 2 Removed from State Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district D 7 Appeal to 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.) 5 U.S.C. Sec. 552; action for agency violation of FOIA by failing to respond as required by statute									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in com- YES Check YES only if demanded in com- YES									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY If yes, please complete related case form If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE: November 22, 2021	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	ATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Benjamin P. Sisney							

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.