CIVIL COVER SHEET

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JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC) I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS						
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)				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)						
II. BASIS OF JURISD								S (PLACE AN x IN ONE F ERSITY CASES ONLY!	BOX FOR	
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O 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen o	f this State	O 1	O 1		ated or Principal Place ess in This State	O 4	O 4
O 2 U.S. Government Defendant	(In	versity dicate Citizenship of	Citizen o	f Another State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	O 5	O 5
	Pa	rties in item III)	Citizen o Foreign C	r Subject of a Country	O 3	O 3	Foreign Nation		O 6	O 6
(Place an X iu	n one categ	IV. CASE ASSIC ory, A-N, that best repre						onding Nature of Sui	t)	
O A. Antitrust	о в. <i>Р</i>	Personal Injury/ lalpractice		O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary		
410 Antitrust	320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 350 Mi 355 Mi 360 Ot 362 Mi 365 Pr 367 He Pe	rplane Product Liability sault, Libel & Slander deral Employers Liability	Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is					<i>Injunction</i> Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR		O F. Pr	o Se Gei	ieral C	ivil			
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)		87/ 87 <u>Forfeitt</u> 62: 69/ <u>Other S</u> 37: 37/ 40/ 43/	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			 465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act) 		
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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) 	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act 895 Freedom of Information Ac 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	O 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. <i>Other Civil Rights</i> (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) 		
Proceeding from State Court	from Appellate or Reopened from	another Litigation ct (specify)	7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district District Judge Litigation – from Mag. Direct File Judge		
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS DEMANI ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JU	+	Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO		
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY DATE:	(See instruction) YES SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC		, please 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.