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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)													
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS Judicial Watch, Inc.					DEFENDANTS Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System								
Judiciai vvatori, iric.					Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System								
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDEN	CEOFFIRSTL	ISTED PLAINTIFF 11001			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT								
(EXC	CEPT IN U.S. P	LAINTIFF CASES)		(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION (						LAND INVOLV	/ED		
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNA	A'	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)											
Ramona Cotca JUDICIAL WATCH,	INIC												
425 Third Street SW		0											
Washington, DC; Te													
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION				III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR									
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!  PTF DFT PTF DFT							DFT			
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	_	leral Question  S. Government Not a Party)	Citize	n of this	nis State 0 1			Incorpor	ated or Principal Place	O 4	<b>O</b> 4		
	(O.S. Government vot a l'arty)		Citizen of th		State	•			ess in This State				
② 2 U.S. Government		versity	Citizen of Ar		ther State	O 2	O 2 O 2		Incorporated and Principal Place		<b>O</b> 5		
Defendant		dicate Citizenship of rties in item III)	Citizen or Sub Foreign Coun			Ŭ	•		ess in Another State	e <b>O</b> 5			
	га	ities in item 111)				<b>O</b> 3	O 3 O 3		Foreign Nation		<b>O</b> 6		
					.1 у				vation				
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT													
(Place an X i	in one categ	ory, A-N, that best repre	sents y	our Ca	use of Ac	tion and o	one in a	corresp	onding Nature of Su	uit)			
O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/	1	<b>O</b> C.	Admin		Agenc	y	O D. Tempor				
	I N	<i>lalpractice</i>			Review				Order/P		iry		
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	rplane		151	Medicare	Act			Injuncti	on			
		rplane Product Liability		Social Se	ocial Security				Any nature of suit from any category				
		sault, Libel & Slander deral Employers Liability	861 HIA (1395ff)					may be selected for this category of case assignment.					
	340 M			862 Black Lung (923)									
345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury			863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI					*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*					
				865 RSL (405(g))									
			Other Statutes										
		edical Malpractice	891 Agricultural Acts										
	365 Product Liability			893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If									
367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liabi 368 Asbestos Product Liability			Administrative Agency is										
			ility	Involved)									
	300 As	socsios Troduct Elability											
O E. General Civ	vil (Other)	OR		0	F. Pro	o Se Gen	eral C	ivil					
Real Property		<u>Bankruptcy</u>		Federal Tax Suits									
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC				,	870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant)			465 Other Imr	0				
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment			JSC 137		871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization					
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions						7609			480 Consumer Credit				
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ot			ther		Forfeiture/Penalty			485 Telephone Consumer					
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Ot			inci		625 Drug Related Seizure of			Protection Act (TCPA)					
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions					Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/					
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – C			Condition	Conditions		690 Other			Exchange				
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement 380 Other Personal Property					Other Statutes			896 Arbitration					
Damage <u>Property Rights</u>					375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure					
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights					376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision					
Product Liability 830 Patent 835 Patent - A			viated New		400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State					
Drug Appl					430 Banks & Banking			Statutes					
840 Trademai					450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc			890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency					
880 Defend Trac			Secrets Act of		460 Deportation 462 Naturalization			(if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)					
	2016 (DTSA)	2016 (DTSA)		Application			review of Frivacy 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)	● I. FOIA/PrivacyAct  ■ 895 Freedom of Information Act ■ 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	O J. Student Loan  152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)							
	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*								
<ul> <li>○ K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>□ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act</li> <li>□ 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations</li> <li>□ 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>	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										
O 1 Original Proceeding From State Court C										
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. Section 552; Failure to produce records requested under FOIA										
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT  CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$  JURY DEMAND:  Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES  NO X										
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  IF ANY  (See instruction)  YES NO X  If yes, please complete related case form										
DATE: January 7, 2022 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD/s/ Ramona Cotca										

## 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.