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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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| I. (a) PLAINTIFFS CATHOLICVOTE CIVIL ACTION AND JUDICIAL WATCH, INC. | | | DEFENDANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE | | | | | | | | |
| (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Meredith Di Liberto, Judicial Watch, Inc. 425 Third Street, SW, Suite 800 Washington, DC 20024 (202) 646-5172 | | | 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 JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY) | | III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT DFT PTF DFT | | | | | | | | | |
| | deral Question S. Government Not a Party) Cit | tizen of this | O : | O 1 | | ted or Principal Place ss in This State | O 4 | O 4 | | | |
| Defendant (In | dicate Citizenship of | of Busin | | Incorporate of Business | rated and Principal Place 5 5 5 ess in Another State | | | | | | |
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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) | | | | | | | | | | | |
| A. Antitrust B. P M 310 Ai 315 Ai 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 355 Mi 360 Ot 362 Mi 365 Pr 367 He Pe | Antitrust B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice Antitrust 310 Airplane 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 | | C. Administrative Agency Review 151 Medicare Act Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved) F. Pro Se General Civil | | | D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)* | | | | | |
| Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property Personal 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 600 Civil Detainee – Conduction of Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated Drug Application 840 Trademark | ditions | Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (U defendan 871 IRS-Thir 7609 Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Rel Property 690 Other Other Statutes 375 False Cla 376 Qui Tam 3729(a)) 400 State Re 430 Banks & 450 Commer Rates/etc 460 Deportat | S plaintifat) rd Party 2 Lated Seiz 21 USC 3 L | zure of 881 | 462 Naturalizat Application 465 Other Imm Actions 470 Racketeer I & Corrupt 480 Consumer (490 Cable/Satel 850 Securities/C Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administra Act/Review Agency Dec 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other Statu (if not admireview or P | igration nfluenced Organiza Credit lite TV Commodit tive Proce or Appearision nality of Sectory Action | edure al of State ions e agency | | | |

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| G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien | H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, | 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) | | | | | | |
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| Detainee | discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) | | | | | | | | |
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| ○ K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment) 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations | L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) | M. Contract 110 Insurance 120 Marine | N. Three-Judge Court 441 Civil Rights – Voting | | | | | | |
| 720 Labor/Night. Relations 740 Labor Railway Act | 443 Housing/Accommodations | 130 Miller Act 140 Negotiable Instrument | (if Voting Rights Act) | | | | | | |
| 751 Family and Medical | 440 Other Civil Rights | 150 Recovery of Overpayment | | | | | | | |
| Leave Act 790 Other Labor Litigation | 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment | & Enforcement of Judgment | | | | | | | |
| 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act | 446 Americans w/Disabilities – | 153 Recovery of Overpayment | | | | | | | |
| | Other 448 Education | of Veteran's Benefits 160 Stockholder's Suits 190 Other Contracts | | | | | | | |
| | | 195 Contract Product Liability 196 Franchise | | | | | | | |
| V. ORIGIN | | | | | | | | | |
| O 1 Original | | | | | | | | | |
| 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, Freedom of Information Act. Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records. | | | | | | | | | |
| 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: February 4, 2022 | SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC | ORD /s/ Meredith Di Liberto | | | | | | | |

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.