

CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		I n	DEFENDANTS				
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(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	A	TTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)				
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240 Torts to Land <u>Prisoner Petitions</u>		7609			470 Racketeer Influenced		
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty		Forfaiture/Danalt			& Corrupt Organization		
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other		er Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of		izure of	480 Consumer Credit		
	550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions		Property 21 USC 881		490 Cable/Satellite TV		
Personal Property 370 Other Fraud	370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Con				850 Securities/Commodities/		
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement					Exchange		
380 Other Personal Property Damage Property Rights S20 Copyrights			Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC		896 Arbitration		
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O 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)	 O 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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 ○ 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							
O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened Court O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 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. 552 - Freedom of Information Act suit							
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	S Check Y YES Check Y YES	ES only if demanded in complaint NO X				
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO K If yes, p	lease complete related case form				
DATE:02/22/2022	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	OF RECORD /s/ Matthew V. Topic					

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.