

CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)						
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, INC.			DEFENDANTS UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE			
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Washington (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP 1301 K Street NW, Suite 500 East Washington, D.C. 20005-3317 (202) 973-4200			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT Washington (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)		I. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR AINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!				
			Citizen of this State PTF DFT O 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State			
② 2 U.S. Government Of 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)		Citizen of Another State				
	, CI	itizen or Sub oreign Coun		n 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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)						
O A. Antitrust 310 Aii 315 Aii 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 355 Mo 360 Ot 362 Pr 367 He Pe 368 As	rplane rplane rplane rplane Product Liability sault, Libel & Slander deral Employers Liability arine arine Product Liability otor Vehicle otor Vehicle Product Liability her Personal Injury edical Malpractice oduct Liability ralth Care/Pharmaceutical rsonal Injury Product Liability bestos Product Liability	C. 15 86 86 86 86 96 97 99 89 89 99 99 99 99	Administrative Agency Review 1 Medicare Act Security 1 HIA (1395ff) 2 Black Lung (923) 3 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 4 SSID Title XVI 5 RSI (405(g)) Statutes 1 Agricultural Acts 3 Environmental Matters 0 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)	O 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 – Conditions 760 Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated Drug Application 840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secret 2016 (DTSA)	: 157 nditions d New	F. Pro Se General Civil Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609 Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/et 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization	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		

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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)	● 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)		
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*			
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 3 Remanded or Reopened district (specify) O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Direct File					
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) Freedom of Information Act; 5 U.S.C. § 552, et seq.					
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JU	S Check Y YES Check Y	ES only if demanded in complaint		
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, pl	ease complete related case form		
DATE:3/4/2022	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD/s/ Courtney T	. DeThomas		

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.