CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS							
Brian R. Della Rocca				United States Postal Service							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				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							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNA	ATTORNEYS	S (IF KNOV	VN)								
Brian R. Della Rocc											
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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!								
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	O 3 Fe	deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of		PTF 1	DFT 1	Incorpor	ated or Principal Place	PTF O 4	O 4	
2 U.S. Government		versity	Citizen of	Another State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5	
		ndicate Citizenship of rties in item III)		Subject of a	O 3	O 3		ess in Another State	O 6	0.	
			Foreign Co	ountry	try		Foreign 1	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)											
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O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/ Ialpractice		C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
410 Antitrust		rplane		151 Medicare	Act			Пушисно	11		
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 Liabili 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liabil 368 Asbestos Product Liability			ty Othe	861 HIA (139 862 Black Lu 863 DIWC/DI 864 SSID Titl 865 RSI (405) r Statutes 891 Agricultu 893 Environn 890 Other Sta	ng (923) IWW (405) le XVI (g)) aral Acts nental Ma	tters		Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
			Administrative Agency is Involved)								
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210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 423 Withdrawa 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 830 Patent 830 Patent 830 Patent 840 Trademarl 880 Defend Tra		Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ott 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – C	422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 isoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Conditions		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			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			
		Property Rights 820 Copyrights		Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))				896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision			
		835 Patent – Abbrevi: Drug Application 840 Trademark	430	0 State Re 0 Banks & 0 Commer 0 Deportat	Bankin	g	950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency				
		2016 (DTSA)	crets Act of		462 Naturalization Application			review or Privacy Act)			

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O I. FOIA/Privacy Act	O J. Student Loan							
530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	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 From State Court										
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; Suit alleges Defendant failed to comply with the FOIA.										
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ 0 JURY DEMAND: YES NO X										
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) IF ANY (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form										
DATE:03/22/2022 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Brian R. Della Rocca										

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 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.