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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				D	EFENDA	NTS						
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(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 (FIRM NA	ME, ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		A	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Loevy & Loevy 311 N Aberdeen St, 3rd Fl Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 243-5900												
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 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)								ated or Principal Place	O 4	O 4		
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)		Citizen of An Citizen or Su Foreign Cou		other State O 2 O 2 Incorpor of Busin bject of a O 3 O 3		- incorpora		ated and Principal Place	<b>O</b> 5	O 5	
Pa		ties in item III)					Nation	<b>O</b> 6	<b>O</b> 6			
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT (Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
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O A. Antitrust O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice				<i>.</i> C.	C. Administrative Agency Review			Onder/Preliminary				
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	-		151	l Medicare	Act			Injunctio	n	-	
		rplane Product Liability		Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff)					Any nature of suit from any category			
		sault, Libel & Slander	S						may be selected for t			
		30 Federal Employers Liability 40 Marine 45 Marine Product Liability			862 Black Lung (923)				case assignment.			
					863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))					*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
		otor Vehicle		864 SSID Title XVI								
		355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			7 S65 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes							
		her Personal Injury	891 Agricultural Acts									
	362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability				3 Environm							
		ealth Care/Pharmaceutical		890 Other Statutory Actions (If								
Personal Injury Product Liabilit			ility	ity Administrative Agency is Involved)								
	368 As	bestos Product Liability			involvedy							
O E. General Civi	il (Other)	OR	-	0	F. Pro	Se Gen	eral Ci	vil	-			
Real Property Bankruptcy			<b>5</b> 0		Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			462 Naturalizat				
210 Land Condemn		422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157			defendan	-	II or	Application 465 Other Immigration				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			Actions				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions			7609				470 Racketeer Influenced					
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Ot			her	Forfeiture/Penalty				& Corrupt Organization				
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights			625 Drug Related Seizure of				480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV					
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions				(00.04)			881	850 Securities/Commodities/				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detain of Confiner					690 Other			Exchange				
371 Truth in Lending of Confinemer 380 Other Personal Property					Other Statutes			896 Arbitration				
Damage Property Rights							ims Act		899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of			
385 Property Damas	820 Copyrights	820 Copyrights 830 Patent			376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))			Agency Decision				
Product Liabilit		835 Patent – Abbreviated New			400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State				
	Drug Application			430 Banks & Banking			Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions					
		840 Trademark			450	Commer Rates/etc			890 Other State			
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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)	X 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 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. 552 - Freedom of Information Act suit										
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$  Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X										
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	lease complete related case form							
DATE:07/01/2022	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	ORD /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.