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CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Jason Leopold, Bloomberg L.P.			Federal Bureau Of Investigation, U.S. Department Of Justice							
(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 NAME, ADDRESS	А	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOW	N)						
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!								
	leral Question S. Government Not a Party) Ci	itizen of this	s State	PTF O 1	DFT O 1		ated or Principal Place ess in This State	PTF O 4	DFT O 4	
Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of	itizen of Ano		O 2	O 2	Incorpora	ated and Principal Place	O 5	O ⁵	
Pa		itizen or Sub oreign Coun		O 3	O 3	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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
O A. Antitrust O B. P			O C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary				
315 Ai 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 355 Mi 355 Mi 360 Ot 362 Mi 365 Pr 367 He Pe 368 As	· ·			Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is				Injunction Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	0	F. Pro	Se Gen	eral Ci	ivil				
Real PropertyBankruptcy210 Land Condemnation422 Appeal 27 USC 15220 Foreclosure423 Withdrawal 28 U230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment423 Withdrawal 28 U240 Torts to LandPrisoner Petitions245 Tort Product Liability535 Death Penalty290 All Other Real Property540 Mandamus & Oth370 Other Fraud555 Prison Conditions370 Other Fraud560 Civil Rights380 Other Personal Property560 Civil Detainee - Cordinations385 Property Damage820 Copyrights9 All Cher Liability835 Patent - Abbrevia Drug Application840 Trademark		Iditions	870 871 Forfeiture 625 690 Other Sta 375 376 400 430 430	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/etc. 460 Deportation			 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration			

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 ○ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 □ 530 Habeas Corpus – General □ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence □ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee 	 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 O 2 Removed from State 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 O 8 Multi-district									
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 \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY If yes, please complete related case form If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE:09/01/2022	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY 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.