**CIVIL COVER SHEET** 

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS								
Dr. Nick Turse			U.S. Department of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense / Joint Staff, U.S. Special Operations Command.								
(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 (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	A	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Deborah M. Golden, The Law Office of Deborah M. 700 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, 2r Washington, D.C. 20003											
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		<b>III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES</b> (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!									
	deral Question S. Government Not a Party) Citi	izen of this	s State O 1	DFT O 1		ated or Principal Place ess in This State	ptf O 4	DFT O 4			
Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of		other State <b>O</b> 2	U - U - Incorpora		ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	<b>O</b> 5	<b>O</b> <sup>5</sup>			
ra	, Cu	izen or Suł reign Coun			Foreign 1	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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)											
O A. Antitrust O B. P	Personal Injury/ Talpractice	O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction					
310 Ai 315 Ai 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 355 Mi 355 Mi 360 Ot 362 Mi 365 Pr 367 He	<ul> <li>151 Medicare Act</li> <li>Social Security</li> <li>861 HIA (1395ff)</li> <li>862 Black Lung (923)</li> <li>863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))</li> <li>864 SSID Title XVI</li> <li>865 RSI (405(g))</li> <li>Other Statutes</li> <li>891 Agricultural Acts</li> <li>893 Environmental Matters</li> <li>890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)</li> </ul>				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 C	livil						
Real PropertyBankruptcy210 Land Condemnation422 Appeal 27 USC 1220 Foreclosure423 Withdrawal 28 U230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment423 Withdrawal 28 U240 Torts to Land535 Death Penalty245 Tort Product Liability535 Death Penalty290 All Other Real Property550 Civil RightsPersonal Property550 Civil Detainee - O370 Other Fraud560 Civil Detainee - O371 Truth in Lending820 Copyrights385 Property Damage820 CopyrightsProduct Liability835 Patent - AbbreviDrug Application880 Defend Trade Sec2016 (DTSA)		litions New	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		<ul> <li>465 Other Immigration Actions</li> <li>470 Racketeer Influenced &amp; Corrupt Organization</li> <li>480 Consumer Credit</li> <li>485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)</li> <li>490 Cable/Satellite TV</li> <li>850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange</li> <li>896 Arbitration</li> <li>899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision</li> <li>950 Constitutionality of State Statutes</li> <li>890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)</li> </ul>						

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<ul> <li>O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255</li> <li>☐ 530 Habeas Corpus – General</li> <li>☐ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence</li> <li>☐ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>H. Employment Discrimination</li> <li>442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>O I. FOIA/Privacy Act</li> <li>         ■ 895 Freedom of Information Act         ■ 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)     </li> </ul>	O J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)						
	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*							
<ul> <li>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>710 Fair Labor Standards Act</li> <li>720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations</li> <li>740 Labor Railway Act</li> <li>751 Family and Medical Leave Act</li> <li>790 Other Labor Litigation</li> <li>791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</li> <li>441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)</li> <li>443 Housing/Accommodations</li> <li>440 Other Civil Rights</li> <li>445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment</li> <li>446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other</li> <li>448 Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Contract</li> <li>110 Insurance</li> <li>120 Marine</li> <li>130 Miller Act</li> <li>140 Negotiable Instrument</li> <li>150 Recovery of Overpayment</li> <li>&amp; Enforcement of Judgment</li> <li>153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits</li> <li>160 Stockholder's Suits</li> <li>190 Other Contracts</li> <li>195 Contract Product Liability</li> <li>196 Franchise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N. Three-Judge Court</li> <li>441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)</li> </ul>						
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 Litigation       O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge       O 8 Multi-district Litigation – Direct File									
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, et seq., failure to properly respond to a FOIA request and appeal									
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         UII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT       DEMAND \$       Check YES only if demanded in complaint									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
DATE:10/2/22	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	F RECORD /s/ Deborah M. Golden							

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.