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## CIVIL COVER SHEET

IS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)													
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS								
Project on Government Oversight, Inc.				U.	U.S. Department of Homeland Security								
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	CEOFFIRSTL	STED PLAINTIFF 1101			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 1101								
(EXC	CEPT IN U.S. P	LAINTIFF CASES)			(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)  NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED						ED		
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NA	ME, ADDRESS	, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER	)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)									
Anne L. Weismann													
5335 Wisconsin Ave	e., N.W., S	uite 640											
Washington, D.C. 20	0015												
(301) 717-6610													
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR										
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!										
1 U.S. Government	O 3 Fee	deral Question		PTF DFT PTF DFT							_		
Plaintiff	(U.:	S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen	of this	State	<b>O</b> 1	<b>O</b> 1		ated or Principal Place	<b>O</b> 4	O 4		
	_									ess in This State			
2 U.S. Government		ersity	Citizen of And		ther State	<b>O</b> 2	<b>O</b> 2	Incorpora	ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5		
Defendant		dicate Citizenship of rties in item III)							ess in Another State		_		
	га	rties iii item 111)	Citizen			<b>3</b>	<b>O</b> 3	Familia N	Y-4:	0 6	<b>O</b> 6		
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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						_		rainina		
A. Anutrust	O A. Antitrust O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			C.	C. Administrative Agency Review			On D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary					
	177	uipractice			Review				Injunctio		',		
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	rplane		151 Medicare Act					Injunction				
	315 Ai	rplane Product Liability	Si-1Sit					Any nature of suit fr	Any nature of suit from any category				
	320 Assault, Libel & Slander			Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff)						may be selected for this category of			
	p	deral Employers Liability	۱F	862 Black Lung (923)					case assignment.				
		340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI					*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
	- processorial									(in the state of t			
360 Other Personal Injury			9	Other Statutes									
		edical Malpractice		891 Agricultural Acts									
		oduct Liability		893 Environmental Matters									
	367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical			890 Other Statutory Actions (If									
	Pe	rsonal Injury Product Liab	Administrative Agency is Involved)										
	368 Asbestos Product Liability				Involved)								
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O E. General Civ	il (Other)	OR		0	F. Pro	Se Ger	neral C	ïvil					
Real Property Bankruptcy				Federal Tax Suits									
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 1				lemment .			S plaint	iffor	465 Other Immigration Actions				
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 U			ISC 157		defendant)			470 Racketeer Influenced					
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			& Corrupt Organization					
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions  345 Tort Product Liability  535 Death Penalty					7609			480 Consumer Credit					
540 Mandamas & Ot			ther		Forfeiture/Penalty			485 Telephone Consumer					
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights					625 Drug Related Seizure of			Protection Act (TCPA)					
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition			ns		Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/					
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – C					690 Other			Exchange					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement					Other Statutes			896 Arbitration					
380 Other Personal Property					375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure					
Damage Property Pamage 820 Copyrights					376 Qui Tam (31 USC			Act/Review or Appeal of					
385 Property Dama	830 Patent			3729(a))			Agency Decision						
Product Liability \$30 Patent \$35 Patent - Abbrev			iated Nev	y:	400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State					
Drug Application					430 Banks & Banking			Statutes					
840 Trademark					450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc			890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency					
880 Defend Trad			erets Act	of	460 Deportation 462 Naturalization			review or Privacy Act)					
2016 (DTSA)					Application			review of 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)	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 Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court O 3 Remanded or Reopened or Reopened Court O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district Citigation District Judge from Mag. Judge O 8 Multi-district Citigation District File 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: Failure to provide a determination on four FOIA requests Plaintiff submitted to DHS Office of Inspector Gener								
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)  If yes, please complete related case form  IF ANY								
DATE: October 12, 2022 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD								

## 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.