## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)							· -					
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS RIADH ABBAS			DEFENDANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE									
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Switzerland (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									
(e) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS Jason D. Wright 101 Park Avenue New York, New York 10178 Tel: (212) 696-6000	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS	(IF KNOW	/N)							
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACEAN x IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!										
	deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t	his State	O	O 1		ated or Principa 1 Place	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>			
Defendant (In	iversity ndicate Citizenship of arties in item III)	Citizen of A	Another State			Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State		<b>O</b> 5	O <sup>5</sup>			
		Foreign Co	untry	<b>O</b> 3	<b>O</b> 3	Foreign 1	Nation	<b>O</b> 6	<b>O</b> 6			
(Place on V in one catego	IV. CASE ASSIG ory, A-N, that best repres						anding Nature of Sui	it)				
O A. Antitrust O B. P	ersonal Injury/ alpractice		C. Admini Review	istrative			O D. Tempora Order/Pr Injunctio	ıry Resi elimina				
315 Ai 320 As 330 Fe 340 Mi 345 Mi 355 Mi 360 Ot 362 Mi 365 Pr 367 He	310 Airplane 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 Liability 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos Product Liability			Other Statutes  891 Agricultural Acts  893 Environmental Matters  890 Other Statutory Actions (If					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	(	O F. Pro	Se Ger	ieral C	ivil						
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property	Bankruptcy.  422 Appeal 27 USC 1:  423 Withdrawal 28 USC 1:  Prisoner Petitions  535 Death Penalty  540 Mandamus & Ott  550 Civil Rights  555 Prison Conditions	SC 157	870 871 Forfeitu 625	Tax Suits Taxes (U defendar IRS-Thir 7609 re/Penalt Drug Re Property Other	S plaint nt) rd Party Y lated Sei	26 USC	465 Other Imm 470 Racketeer I & Corrupt 480 Consumer of the term o	nfluence Organiza Credit Consume act (TCP/ Ilite TV	d ation er A)			

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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)	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 from Appellate Court Cour								
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(a)(6)(A)(i) - failure to respond to FOIA request within 20 working days								
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 NO								
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  YES 1 1 yes, please complete related case form								
DATE:May 4, 2023	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD W						
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING CIVIL COVER SHEET JS-44								

Authority for Civil Cover Sheet //

The IS-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 coversheet. These tips coincide with the Roman Numerals on the cover sheet.

- COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF/DEFENDANT (b) County of residence: Use \$1001 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.
- CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT: The assignment of a judge to your case will depend on the category you select that best IV. represents the primary cause of action found in your complaint. You may select only one category. You must also select one 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.