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CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
Functional Government Initiative			United States Environmental Protection Agency							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT 11001 (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Bartkowski PLLC 6803 Whittier Ave. Suite 200A McLean, Virginia 22101			Paul M. Bartkowski							
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!									
	deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of th	nis State	PTF O 1	O 1		ated or Principal		O 4	
Defendant (In	dicate Citizenship of		nother State	O 2	O 2		corporated and Principal Place Business in Another State		O 5	
-	F	Citizen or S Foreign Cou	untry	y 3 3 1			oreign Nation		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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
O A. Antitrust O B. P	ersonal Injury/ lalpractice	_	C. Adminis Review				O D. Ten	mporary Rest der/Prelimina unction		
□ 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 General Civil										
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 422 Appeal 27 USC 15 423 Withdrawal 28 Usc 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability 830 Patent 830 Patent 835 Patent - Abbrevis Drug Application 840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Sec 2016 (DTSA)		er enditions ed New	871 IRS-Third P: 7609 Forfeiture/Penalty		t) d Party ated Sei 21 USC ims Act (31 USC apportio Banking ce/ICC 1	26 USC zure of 881	465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)		d tition r ties/ edure al of State tons e agency	

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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)	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 Court State Court S								
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. Section 552 - Violation of the Freedom of Information Act								
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ JURY 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: May 1, 2023	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	cord /s/ Paul M. I	Bartkowski					

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.