## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS							
AMERICA FIRST LEGAL FOUNDATION				DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, DEPARTMENT OF STATE, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				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							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNA	ME, ADDRES	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS	(IF KNOV	VN)					
Juli Z. Haller, Michael Ding (AMERICA FIRST LEGA FOUNDATION, 611 Pennsylvania Avenue SE #231, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 964-3721)											
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!								
1 U.S. Government O 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)			Citizen of this State  PTF DFT  O 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State							O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(Ir	versity adicate Citizenship of	Citizen of Aı	nother State	other State 2		Incorpor	ated and Principal Place	<b>O</b> 5	<b>O</b> 5	
	Pa		Citizen or Su Foreign Cou	3	ect of a O 3		Foreign 1	Foreign Nation		<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)											
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O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/ Ialpractice	0 0	C. Admin Review		Ageno	y	O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	rplane	1	51 Medicare	Act			Injunction	,,,,		
	315 Ai	rplane Product Liability	Social Security					Any nature of suit fi	Any nature of suit from any category		
	320 As	sault, Libel & Slander						may be selected for this category of			
	330 Fe	deral Employers Liability		61 HIA (139	case assignment.						
	340 M	arine		62 Black Lui	<b>-</b> (-))						
	345 Marine Product Liability			63 DIWC/DI	*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*						
	350 Motor Vehicle			64 SSID Titl							
	355 M	otor Vehicle Product Liability	v 1	65 RSI (405)							
	360 O	ther Personal Injury		Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts							
	362 M	edical Malpractice		91 Agricuitu 93 Environn		ttons					
		oduct Liability					,				
	367 H	ealth Care/Pharmaceutical		890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is							
	Pe	ersonal Injury Product Liabili	ity								
	368 As	sbestos Product Liability		Involved)							
O E. General Civil (Other) OR				F. Pro Se General Civil							
Real Property		<u>Bankruptcy</u>	Federal Tax Suits								
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC				870	870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			465 Other Imn	nigration A	Actions	
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 US	C 157	071	defendant)			470 Racketeer Influenced			
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment				8/1	871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			& Corrupt Organization			
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions  245 Tort Product Liability  535 Death Penalty			700			007		480 Consumer Credit			
243 Total Todact Elability			or	Forfeitu	Forfeiture/Penalty			485 Telephone Consumer			
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights		CI .	625	625 Drug Related Seizure of			Protection Act (TCPA)				
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions				Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV				
370 Other Fraud  560 Civil Detainee – C		anditions	690	690 Other			850 Securities/Commodities/				
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement		onunuons					Exchange				
380 Other Personal Property				Other Statutes				896 Arbitration			
Damage Property Rights				375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure				
		820 Copyrights		370	376 Qui Tam (31 USC			Act/Review or Appeal of			
Product Liability 830 Patent		830 Patent			3729(a))			Agency Decision			
835 Patent – A		835 Patent – Abbrevia	ted New		400 State Reapportionment			950 Constitutionality of State			
		Drug Application			430 Banks & Banking			Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions			
		840 Trademark			450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc 460 Deportation			890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency			
880		880 Defend Trade Secr	80 Defend Trade Secrets Act of		460 Deportation 462 Naturalization			(if not administrative agency review or 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 From State Court C									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) Violation of FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, failing to release responsive, non-exempt records									
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 X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  IF ANY  See instruction YES NO X  If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE:07/06/2023	re:07/06/2023 signature of attorney of record/s/ Michael Ding								

## 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 ir 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.