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CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 6/17 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS									
Jason Leopold and Bloo		BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM										
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 888888 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT									
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, AI	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)											
Loevy & Loevy 311 N Aberdeen St, 3rd Fl Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 243-5900												
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTI (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ON	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!											
O 1 U.S. Government C Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t	his State	PTF 1	DFT O 1		ated or Principal Place	PTF O 4	DFT O 4			
2 U.S. Government Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of	Citizen of A	Another State	O 2	O 2	Incorpora	ated and Principal Place	O 5	O ⁵			
	Parties in item III)	Citizen or S Foreign Co	Subject of a ountry	O 3	O 3	Foreign 1	Nation	O 6	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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
O A. Antitrust O	B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice	O C. Administrative Agency Review			v	O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary						
	Antitrust 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 Liabilit 368 Asbestos Product Liability			Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is					Injunction 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 (Ot	(her) OR	(O F. Pro	o Se Gen	eral Ci	ivil						
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectm 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Prope Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	y rty Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Oth 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Co of Confinement	SC 157 her s Conditions ated New	870 Forfeitu 625 690 Other S 375 376 400 430 450	Tax Suits) Taxes (U defendar 1 IRS-Thin 7609 <u>re/Penaltr</u> 5 Drug Re Property) Other <u>tatutes</u> 5 False Cli 5 False Cli 5 Gui Tam 3729(a))) State Re) Banks &) Commer Rates/eto) Deportat	S plainti at) rd Party 2 lated Sei 21 USC atims Act (31 USC Banking ce/ICC 2.	26 USC zure of 881	462 Naturalizat Application 465 Other Imm Actions 470 Racketeer I & Corrupt 480 Consumer (490 Cable/Satel 850 Securities/C Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administra Act/Review Agency Dec 950 Constitution Statutes 890 Other Statu (if not admi review or P	igration nfluence Organizz Credit lite TV Commodi tive Proc or Appe ision nality of 2 ttory Act nistrativ	ation ties/ eedure al of State ions e agency			

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 ○ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 □ 530 Habeas Corpus – General □ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence □ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee 	 H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation) 	 I. FOIA/Privacy Act 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) 	 J. Student Loan 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 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 O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge O 8 Multi-district									
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 - Freedom of Information Act suit									
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 JURY DEMAND: YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form IF ANY If yes, please complete related case form If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE:07/12/2023	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/ Matthew V. Topic								

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.