

CIVIL COVER SHEET

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS	1			1	
Cato Institute				Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Justice					
		44004							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)					
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED					
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)				ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)					
Loevy & Loevy									
311 N Aberdeen St,	3rd FI								
Chicago, IL 60607									
(312) 243-5900									
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! PTF DFT PFF DFT						
1 U.S. Government		deral Question		_	_				
Plaintiff	(U.	S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of	this State O	1 01		ated of 1 fillerpar 1 face) 4 () 4	
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2 U.S. Government Defendant		versity	Citizen of	Another State O	2	Incorpora	ated and Principal Place	5 05	
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O A. Antitrust	O B. F	Personal Injury/	0	C. Administra	tiva Aganc	1,	O D. Temporary	Rostrainina	
A. Anturusi		Ialpractice		Review	uve Agenc	y	Order/Prelin		
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410 Antitrust	310 Ai	irplane		151 Medicare Act			пјинсион		
		irplane Product Liability	Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff)			Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of			
		ssault, Libel & Slander							
	330 Federal Employers Liability			862 Black Lung (923)			case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
	340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability		863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI						
						(11 7 minti ust, then 71 go	verns)		
	350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			865 RSI (405(g))					
360 Other Personal Injury		Other Statutes							
		edical Malpractice	891 Agricultural Acts						
		oduct Liability	893 Environmental Matters						
		ealth Care/Pharmaceutical		890 Other Statutor					
	Pe	ersonal Injury Product Liabi	lity Administrative Agency is						
		sbestos Product Liability	Involved)						
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR		O F. Pro Se	General C	ivil			
Real Property	• /	Bankruptcy		Federal Tax S	Suits		462 Naturalization		
210 Land Condemna	ation	422 Appeal 27 USC 1	58		es (US plaint	iff or	Application		
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 U	SC 157	defe	ndant)		465 Other Immigra	ation	
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment		425 Williaman 20 U		871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC		26 USC	Actions		
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions 525 Dooth Panelty		_					Actions		
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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 From State Court O 3 Remanded or Reopened Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened Gistrict (specify) O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge								
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 CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint of the								
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE: 8/1/2023	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.