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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		DEFENDANTS										
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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				(	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT							
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(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)					ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Patrick O. Francesco	on											
Judicial Watch INC.												
425 Third Street SW												
Washington, DC 200												
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR									
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)				PLAINTIFF ANDONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!								
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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)												
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O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/			Admin		Agenc	y	O D. Tempora			
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		rplane Product Liability	s						Any nature of suit from any category			
	320 Assault, Libel & Slander 330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle			<ul> <li>861 HIA (1395ff)</li> <li>862 Black Lung (923)</li> <li>863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))</li> <li>864 SSID Title XVI</li> <li>865 RSI (405(g))</li> </ul>					may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
355 Motor Vehicle Product Liabili			Other Statutes									
		ther Personal Injury	891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters									
		edical Malpractice										
<b>365</b> Product Liability			890 Other Statutory Actions (If									
367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liabi				Administrative Agency is								
	lity Involved)											
	368 As	bestos Product Liability										
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O E. General Civ	il (Other)	OR		$\mathbf{O}$	F. <i>Pre</i>	o Se Ger	ieral C	ivil				
Real Property		<u>Bankruptcy</u>			<u>Federal</u>	Tax Suits						
210 Land Condemna	ation	422 Appeal 28 USC						465 Other Imm	igration.	Actions		
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28	USC 15	7	defendant)			470 Racketeer I	470 Racketeer Influenced			
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment				871 IRS-Third Party 2			26 USC	C & Corrupt Organization				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions					7609			480 Consumer Credit				
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty			hor Forfeiture/Penalty				485 Telephone Consumer					
<b>290 All Other Real Property</b>			her 625 Drug Related Seizure of			zure of	Protection Act (TCPA)					
550 Civil Rights			Property 21 USC 881				490 Cable/Satellite TV					
Personal Property 555 Prison Condition			600 Other					<b>850</b> Securities/Commodities/				
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – C			Conditions				Exchange					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement				Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act				896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision				
380 Other Personal Property												
Damage Property Rights					376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))							
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights												
Product Liability 830 Patent Abbrev			iated No	400 State Peenport				nment	950 Constitutionality of State			
835 Patent – Abbrev				**	430 Banks & Banking				Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions			
Drug Application			1		450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc							
840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Se			arota A -	of of				(if not administrative agency				
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2016 (DTSA)									review or privacy Act)			

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<ul> <li>♥ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255</li> <li>■ 530 Habeas Corpus – General</li> <li>■ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence</li> <li>■ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>H. Employment Discrimination</li> <li>442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>♥ 1. FOIA/Privacy Act</li> <li>■ 895 Freedom of Information Act</li> <li>■ 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>⋃ J. Student Loan</li> <li>□ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)</li> </ul>							
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<ul> <li>K. Labor/ERISA (non-employment)</li> <li>710 Fair Labor Standards Act</li> <li>720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations</li> <li>740 Labor Railway Act</li> <li>751 Family and Medical Leave Act</li> <li>790 Other Labor Litigation</li> <li>791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)</li> <li>441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)</li> <li>443 Housing/Accommodations</li> <li>440 Other Civil Rights</li> <li>445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment</li> <li>446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other</li> <li>448 Education</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>M. Contract</li> <li>110 Insurance</li> <li>120 Marine</li> <li>130 Miller Act</li> <li>140 Negotiable Instrument</li> <li>150 Recovery of Overpayment &amp; Enforcement of Judgment</li> <li>153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits</li> <li>160 Stockholder's Suits</li> <li>190 Other Contracts</li> <li>195 Contract Product Liability</li> <li>196 Franchise</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>N. Three-Judge Court</li> <li>441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)</li> </ul>							
V. ORIGIN										
I Original Proceeding       2 Removed from State Court     3 Remanded from Appellate Court     4 Reinstated or Reopened Court     5 Transferred from another district (specify)     6 Multi-district     7 Appeal to District Judge     8 Multi-district Litigation – Direct File										
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; Failure to produce records requested under FOIA										
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:       Check YES only if demanded in complaint										
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: September 22, 2023 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/Patrick O. Francescon										

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.