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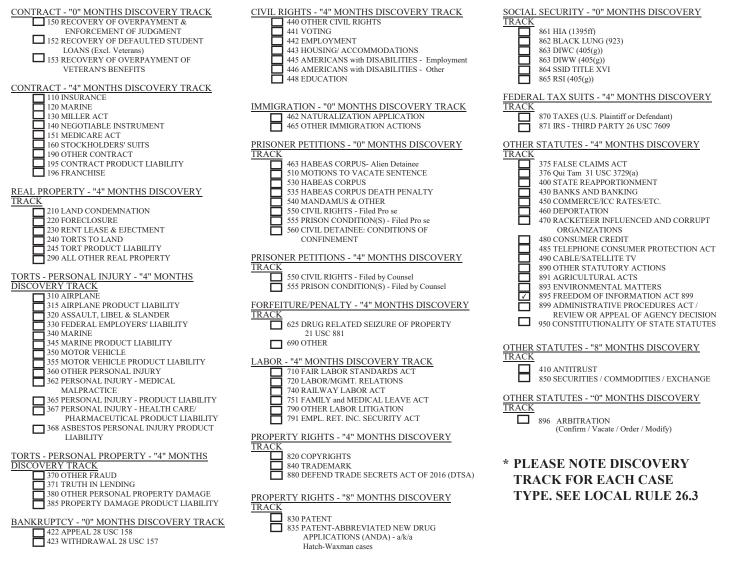
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I. (a) PLAINTIFF(S)		DEFENDANT(S)
SOUTHERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER		UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED
PLAINTIFF Fulton (except in u.s. plaintiff cases)		DEFENDANT(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)
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(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, AND E-MAIL ADDRESS)		ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)
April S. Lipscomb		
Southern Environmental Law Center		
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION	III. CITIZ	ZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES
(PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)	(PLACE A)	N "X" IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)
	PLF DEF	PLF DEF
1 U.S. GOVERNMENT 3 FEDERAL QUESTION		FIZEN OF THIS STATE $\Box_4$ incorporated or principal
PLAINTIFF (U.S. GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY)		PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE
✓ 2 U.S. GOVERNMENT DEFENDANT   └─────────────────────────────		
IN ITEM III)		FIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A $\Box_6$ Goreign Nation
	FO	REIGN COUNTRY
IV. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X "IN ONE BOX ONLY)		
1 ORIGINAL 2 REMOVED FROM 3 REMANDED FROM 4 REINSTATED OR 5 ANOTHER DISTRICT 6 LITIGATION - 7 FROM MAGISTRATE JUDGE		
PROCEEDING STATE COURT APPELLATE COURT	REOPENED	(Specify District) TRANSFER JUDGMENT
MULTIDISTRICT 8 LITIGATION -		
DIRECT FILE		
V. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE U JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNL	NDER WHICH YOU	ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE - DO NOT CITE
5 U.S.C. § 552; Failure to respond timely to a request for public records under the Freedom of Information Act		
(IF COMPLEX, CHECK REASON BELOW)		
1. Unusually large number of parties.	6 Prob	lems locating or preserving evidence
		ing parallel investigations or actions by government.
4. Greater than normal volume of evidence.	_	d for discovery outside United States boundaries.
$\Box$ 5. Extended discovery period is needed.	<b></b> 10. Exist	ence of highly technical issues and proof.
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#### VI. NATURE OF SUIT (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY)



## VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

 $\Box$  CHECK IF CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.Civ.P. 23 DEMAND \$\_\_\_\_\_\_ JURY DEMAND  $\Box$  YES  $\blacksquare$  NO (CHECK YES <u>ONLY</u> IF DEMANDED IN COMPLAINT)

VIII. RELATED/REFILED CASE(S) IF ANY

JUDGE

### DOCKET NO.

CIVIL CASES ARE DEEMED RELATED IF THE PENDING CASE INVOLVES: (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX)

- □ 1. PROPERTY INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
- **2.** SAME ISSUE OF FACT OR ARISES OUT OF THE SAME EVENT OR TRANSACTION INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
- □ 3. VALIDITY OR INFRINGEMENT OF THE SAME PATENT, COPYRIGHT OR TRADEMARK INCLUDED IN AN EARLIER NUMBERED PENDING SUIT.
- 4. APPEALS ARISING OUT OF THE SAME BANKRUPTCY CASE AND ANY CASE RELATED THERETO WHICH HAVE BEEN DECIDED BY THE SAME BANKRUPTCY JUDGE,
- ☐ 5. REPETITIVE CASES FILED BY <u>PRO SE</u> LITIGANTS.
- 6. COMPANION OR RELATED CASE TO CASE(S) BEING SIMULTANEOUSLY FILED (INCLUDE ABBREVIATED STYLE OF OTHER CASE(S)):

☐ 7. EITHER SAME OR ALL OF THE PARTIES AND ISSUES IN THIS CASE WERE PREVIOUSLY INVOLVED IN CASE NO. DISMISSED. This case ☐ IS ☐ IS NOT (check one box) SUBSTANTIALLY THE SAME CASE.

, WHICH WAS

/s/ April S. Lipscomb