CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS CABLE NEWS NETWORK, INC.					DEFENDANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE							
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(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF Fulton County, (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Charles D. Tobin, Maxwell S. Mishkin, Lauren P. Russ				ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) sell								
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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	3 Fee	deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of	C41- :- C4-	PTF DFT			PTF DFT ated or Principal Place 0 4 0 4		_		
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2 U.S. Government Defendant	(In	rersity dicate Citizenship of ties in item III)	Citizen of And		of Bus			rated and Principal Place ess in Another State	O 5	O 5		
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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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
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	st O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary				
410 Antitrust	310 Aiı	plane		151 M	edicare Act			Injunctio	on			
		plane Product Liability	Social Security				Any nature of suit from any category					
		sault, Libel & Slander deral Employers Liability	500	861 HIA (1395ff)				may be selected for this category of case assignment.				
	340 Ma			862 Black Lung (923)								
	345 Marine Product Liability			863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))				*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
		350 Motor Vehicle			864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g))							
	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability 360 Other Personal Injury			Other Statutes								
		edical Malpractice			gricultural Acts							
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O E. General Civil ((Other)	OR		O 1	F. Pro Se Ge	eneral C	 Civil					
Real Property	-	Bankruptcy]	Federal Tax Sui							
		422 Appeal 28 USC			870 Taxes (US plaintiff or			465 Other Immigration Actions				
220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejec	220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28		USC 157		defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC			470 Racketeer Influenced				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions				7609		& Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit						
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Pena		535 Death Penalty			Forfeiture/Penalty		485 Telephone Consumer					
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Ot 550 Civil Rights		ther		625 Drug Related Seizure of		Protection Act (TCPA)						
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions		s		Property 21 USC 881		490 Cable/Satellite TV						
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee –				690 Other		850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange						
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement				Other Statutes			896 Arbitration					
380 Other Personal Property Damage Property Rights		Property Rights			375 False Claims Act			899 Administrative Procedure				
385 Property Damage		820 Copyrights			376 Qui Tam (31 USC			Act/Review or Appeal of				
Product Liability		830 Patent			3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment			Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State				
835 Patent – Abbrevi Drug Application				430 Banks & Banking			Statutes					
840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Sec		•		450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc			890 Other Statutory Actions					
		crets Act o	f	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.) Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA"), 5 U.S.C. § 552, suit for declaratory and injunctive relief									
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 yes, please complete related case form IF ANY									
DATE: April 4, 2024	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD/s/ Charles	D. Tobin						

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.