CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)										
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS THE LANIER LAW FIRM			DEFENDANTS U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AND CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (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 Charles A. Munn and James Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarbot 101 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, D.C., 20001 Phone: 704-417-3014	A	TTORNEYS (IF KNOV								
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 Fe	overnment 3 Federal Question		Citizen of this State PTF DFT O 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State PTF DFT O 4 O 4							
Defendant (In	iversity ndicate Citizenship of arties in item III)	Citizen of Another State 2 2 Incorpor of Busin		Incorpora	rated and Principal Place 5 5 5 ess in Another State					
	′ ′	Citizen or Sub Foreign Coun				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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)										
A. Antitrust B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice 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		O C. 15 Social S 86 86 86 86 86 Other S	Administrative Review 1 Medicare Act ecurity 1 HIA (1395ff) 2 Black Lung (923) 3 DIWC/DIWW (40: 4 SSID Title XVI 5 RSI (405(g))	O. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*						
365 P	893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is Involved)									
O E. General Civil (Other) OR O F. Pro Se General Civil										
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 28 USC 423 Withdrawal 2 423 Withdrawal 2 424 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 290 All Other Fraud 255 Prison Conditions 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee 65 Confinement 271 Truth in Londing 255 Prison Conditions 255 Prison Co		SC 157 er	Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609 Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 690 Other		465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA) 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)					
371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	of Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated New Drug Application 840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of		Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization Application							

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence	O H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex,	○ I. FOIA/Privacy Act X 895 Freedom of Information Act 890 Other Statutory Actions	O J. Student Loan 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan					
463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	(if Privacy Act)	(excluding veterans)					
	(If pro se, select this deck)	*(If pro se, select this deck)*						
K. Labor/ERISA	C L. Other Civil Rights (non-employment)	O M. Contract	N. Three-Judge Court					
(non-employment)	, ,	110 Insurance	Court					
710 Fair Labor Standards Act 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations	441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act)	120 Marine 130 Miller Act	441 Civil Rights – Voting					
740 Labor Railway Act	443 Housing/Accommodations	140 Negotiable Instrument	(if Voting Rights Act)					
751 Family and Medical Leave Act	440 Other Civil Rights 445 Americans w/Disabilities –	150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of						
790 Other Labor Litigation	Employment	Judgment						
791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act	446 Americans w/Disabilities – Other	153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits						
	448 Education	160 Stockholder's Suits						
		190 Other Contracts 195 Contract Product Liability						
		196 Franchise						
V. ORIGIN								
⊙ 1 Original ○ 2 Removed ○ 3 Remanded ○ 4 Reinstated ○ 5 Transferred ○ 6 Multi-district ○ 7 Appeal to ○ 8 Multi-district								
Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened from another Litigation District Judge Litigation – Court Court district (specify) from Mag. Direct File								
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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, 5 U.S.C. § 552 - Defendants failed to timely provide a response/determination on the Request.								
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) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO X If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE: May 14, 2024	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD/s/ Charles A. Munn						

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.