CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS				DEFENDANTS							
Protect the Public's Trust 712 H Street, N.E. Suite 1682 Washington, D.C. 20002				U.S. Department of Energy 1000 Independence Avenue, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20585							
	+	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT									
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) 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)							
Mr. Gary M. Lawkowski				U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia Civil Division							
Dhillon Law Group 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 608				601 D Street, N.W.							
Alexandria, VA 223		Washington, DC 20530									
II. BASIS OF JURISI	III CIT	ITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR									
(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) <u>FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!</u> PTF DFT PTF PTF						DFT		
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of	this State	O^1	O 1		ated or Principal Place ess in This State	O 4	O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(Ir	versity idicate Citizenship of	Citizen of	Another State	O 2	O 2	Incorpor of Busine	ated and Principal Place ess in Another State	O 5	O ⁵	
	Pa	rties in item III)	Citizen or Foreign C	Subject of a O 3 O 3		Foreign 1	Nation	O 6	O 6		
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT											
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O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/ lalpractice	O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction				
410 Antitrust		rplane rplane Product Liability		151 Medicare Act				-			
		sault, Libel & Slander	Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))					•	Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of		
		deral Employers Liability						case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
	340 M	arine arine Product Liability									
	350 Motor Vehicle			864 SSID Titl 865 RSI (405)							
		otor Vehicle Product Liabili her Personal Injury	Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If								
	362 M	edical Malpractice									
		oduct Liability ealth Care/Pharmaceutical									
		rsonal Injury Product Liabi	lity	Administrative Agency is Involved)							
	368 As	sbestos Product Liability		involveu)							
O E. General Civ	il (Other)	OR		O F. <i>Pr</i>	o Se Ger	neral C	ïvil				
Real Property Bankruptcy			70		Federal Tax Suits						
210 Land Condemn	ation	422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157		870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant)			465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influenced				
230 Rent, Lease & I	Ejectment			87	871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609			& Corrupt Organization			
240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product L	iability	Prisoner Petitions						480 Consumer Credit			
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus		540 Mandamus & Ot	her		Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure of			485 Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA)			
Personal Property			s		Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV			
370 Other Fraud 560			560 Civil Detainee – Conditions		690 Other			Exchange 850 Securities/Commodities/			
371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property		of Confinement			Other Statutes			896 Arbitration			
Damage		Property Rights 820 Copyrights			375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC			899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of			
385 Property Damage Product Liability		830 Patent			3729(a))			Agency Decision			
		835 Patent – Abbreviated New		400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking				950 Constitutionality of State Statutes			
		Drug Application 840 Trademark		450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc			890 Other Statutory Actions				
		880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of			460 Deportation 462 Naturalization			(if not administrative agency review or Privacy Act)			
		2016 (DTSA)			Application						

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 C. 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) 	 O 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										
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. § 552 et seq. seeking agency records responsive to Plaintiff's FOIA request.										
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 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										
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: May 20, 2024 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD /s/Gary M. Lawkowski										

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.