## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

| JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)  |   |  |  |   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
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| (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888  |   |  |  | COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT   |  |   |  |   |  |  |
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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.) 5 USC 552 et seq., failure to respond lawfully to FOIA request, failure to issue "determination" or produce records.  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT  CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$ n/a  JURY DEMAND:  Check YES only if demanded in complaint  YES  NO  |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  IF ANY  (See instruction)  YES  NO  If yes, please complete related case form   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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## 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.

 $Because of the \ need for \ accurate \ and \ complete \ information, you \ should \ ensure \ the \ accuracy \ of \ the \ information \ provided \ prior \ to \ signing \ the \ form.$