CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
Pro Se Pro, LLC				U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services,								
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) Brad Banias Banias Law, LLC 602 Rutledge Ave, Charleston, SC 29403 brad@baniaslaw.com; 843.352.4272				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 ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR									
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2 U.S. Government Defendant	(Ir	versity dicate Citizenship of rties in item III)		Another State Subject of a	O ₂			rated and Principal Place ess in Another State	0 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 <u>one</u> in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
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O A. Antitrust		Personal Injury/ Ialpractice	0	O C. Administrative Agency Review			O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction					
310 Airplane 315 Airplane Product Liab 320 Assault, Libel & Slande 330 Federal Employers Lia 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liabil 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle Product 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmace Personal Injury Product 368 Asbestos Product Liabil			ity Oth	al Security 861 HIA (139 862 Black Lui 863 DIWC/DI 864 SSID Titl 865 RSI (405(<u>er Statutes</u> 891 Agricultu 893 Environn 890 Other Sta Administi Involved)	ng (923) WW (405 e XVI g)) ral Acts nental Ma tutory Ac rative Age	otters atters (If		Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*				
O E. General Civ	il (Other)	OR	•	O F. Pro	Se Gei	neral C	ïvil					
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability		Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157 Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Conditions of Confinement Property Rights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbreviated New Drug Application 840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secrets Act of 2016 (DTSA)		870 Forfeitu 625 690 Other Si 375 376 400 430 450	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 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			 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) 				

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 G. 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) 	 O I. FOIA/Privacy Act X 895 Freedom of Information Act B 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) 	 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) C. Other Civil Rights (non-employment) 710 Fair Labor Standards Act 441 Voting (if not Voting Rights Act) 740 Labor Railway Act 443 Housing/Accommodations 751 Family and Medical Leave Act 440 Other Civil Rights 790 Other Labor Litigation 445 Americans w/Disabilities – Employment 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act 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 O 2 Removed from State Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened Court O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district Litigation O 7 Appeal to District Judge from Mag. Judge O 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 USC 552										
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 YES 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:										

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.