## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 11/2020 DC)		•					
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS				
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)  (c) ATTORNEYS (FIRMNAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST (IN U.S. PLA) NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, U TTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)	LISTED DEFENDANT INTIFF CASES ONLY) SEE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED			
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION		III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR					
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		LAINHIFF AI	AINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT				
	deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of this		orporated or Principal Place O 4 O 4			
O 2 U.S. Government O 4 Di	versity	Citizen of And	usiness in This State				
Defendant (In	ndicate Citizenship of		of B	orporated and Principal Place 0 5 0 5 usiness in Another State			
10	′	Citizen or Sub Foreign Coun		eign Nation O 6 O 6			
	IV. CASE ASSIGN	MENT A	ND NATURE OF SUIT				
(Place an X in one categ			nuse of Action and one in a corr	esponding Nature of Suit)			
	Personal Injury/ Ialpractice	O C.	. Administrative Agency Review	O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
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		Social Security 861 HIA (1395ff) 862 Black Lung (923) 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 864 SSID Title XVI 865 RSI (405(g)) Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is		Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.  *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
		ıy	Involved)				
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	0	F. Pro Se General Civil				
Real Property   210 Land Condemnation   220 Foreclosure   230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment   240 Torts to Land   245 Tort Product Liability   290 All Other Real Property   540 Mandamus & Othe   550 Civil Rights		SC 157	Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 US 7609  Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizure	480 Consumer Credit 485 Telephone Consumer			
Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property  555 Prison Condition 560 Civil Detainee – Confinement		nditions	Property 21 USC 881 690 Other  Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act	850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure			
Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability  Product Liability  820 Copyrights 830 Patent 835 Patent – Abbrevia		ed New	376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportionmen	Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision t 950 Constitutionality of State			
	Drug Application 840 Trademark 880 Defend Trade Secre 2016 (DTSA)		430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization	Statutes 890 Other Statutory Actions (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)	895 Freedom of Information Ac 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	t 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loan (excluding veterans)			
	*(If pro se, select this deck)*	*(If pro se, select this deck)*				
O 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	O 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	O 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	O N. Three-Judge Court  441 Civil Rights – Voting (if Voting Rights Act)			
V. ORIGIN						
O 1 Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district Proceeding from State from Appellate or Reopened from another Court Court O 1 Original O 2 Removed O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to O 8 Multi-district District Judge Litigation From Mag. Direct File Judge						
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)						
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$ JURY DEMAND:  YES		YES only if demanded in complaint NO			
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes,	please complete related case form			
DATE:	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD 8 B				

## 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.