CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 7/13 DC)			DEFEND (NEC				1		
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS						
Jason Leopold			Department of Justice						
			COLINTY OF RECIDENCE OF FIRST LICTED REPENDANT						
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST (EXCEPT IN U.S	LISTED PLAINTIFF OOOO S. PLAINTIFF CASES)		COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)						
(e) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)			NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)						
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Ryan S. James									
Law Office of Ryan S. James									
5208 Capricorn Loop Killeen, TX 76542									
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION III.			CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR						
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT						
	Federal Question			_			_		
Plaintiff	(U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of th	his State	1 01		orated or Principal Place oness in This State	+ 0 +		
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Defendant Defendant	(Indicate Citizenship of	Chizen of A	Another State O	2 02		orated and Principal O f Business in Another State	, O,		
	Parties in item III)	Citizen or S	Subject of a	3 03	Place 0				
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IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT									
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	Personal Injury/ Malpractice		. Administrativ Review	e Agency	,	Onday/Proliming			
	миргисисе		Keview			Order/Preliminary Injunction			
<u></u>	Airplane	<u> </u>	51 Medicare Act			Injunction			
	Airplane Product Liability	Social 9	Committee			Any nature of suit from any			
	Assault, Libel & Slander	86	l <u>Security</u> 861 HIA (1395ff)			may be selected for this category of case			
	Tederal Employers Liability	2 Black Lung (923)		assignment.					
	340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 86			05(g))		*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
l ===	350 Motor Vehicle			SSID Title XVI					
			5 RSI (405(g))						
360 Other Personal Injury Other			of Agricultural Acts						
	362 Medical Malpractice			B Environmental Matters					
	Product Liability Health Care/Pharmaceutical	89	Other Statutory Actions (If						
	Personal Injury Product Liability	,	Administrative Agency is						
	Asbestos Product Liability		Involved)	Involved)					
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O E. General Civil (Other,	OR	C) F. Pro Se G	eneral Ci	vil				
Real Property	Bankruptcy		Forfeiture/Pena						
210 Land Condemnation	422 Appeal 27 USC 158		625 Drug l			480 Consumer Credit			
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157		157	Property 21 USC 881			490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commo	ditios/		
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions			690 Other			Exchange	uities/		
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty						896 Arbitration			
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Other		•	Other Statutes			899 Administrative Pro	ocedure		
550 Civil Rights			375 False Claims Act 400 State Reapportionment			Act/Review or App	eal of		
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Conditions		nditions	400 State Reapportionment 430 Banks & Banking			Agency Decision	C C4 - 4 -		
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement		iuitions	450 Commerce/ICC		950 Constitutionality of State Statutes				
380 Other Personal Property			Rates/etc.		890 Other Statutory A	ctions			
Damage Property Rights			460 Deportation			(if not administrat			
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights 830 Patent			462 Naturalization			review or Privacy			
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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 Act 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act)	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 	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	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							
Original Proceeding from State Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Sepecify Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened Sepecify September 1 Original Proceeding From State Court September 1 Original Appellate Court September 1 Original Original Appellate Court September 1 Original Original Original Appellate Court September 1 Original Origin							
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, Freedom of Information							
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	Check Y RY DEMAND: YES	ES only if demanded in complaint NO X				
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form							
ATE: 12/08/2015 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD							

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.

- 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.