## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 3/16 DC)					,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,							
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFOR					UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE							
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF				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								
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)					ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
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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!									
		Federal Question U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen o	f this State	tate O1 O1 Incorp		porated or Principal Place siness in This State	O <sub>4</sub>	O <sub>4</sub>			
2 U.S. Government Defendant		Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of	Citizen o	f Another	nother State O2 O2 Incorporated and Principal Pl of Business in Another State		orated and Principal Place	<b>O</b> 5	<b>O</b> 5			
		Parties in item III)	Citizen o Foreign (	r Subject o Country	of a	3	<b>O</b> 3		n Nation	<b>O</b> 6	O <sub>6</sub>	
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT												
(Place an X in one category, A-N, that best represents your Cause of Action and one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
O A. Antitrust		O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			O C. Administrative Agency Review				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction			
410 Antitrust		irplane		151 Medicare Act   Social Security					<i>Injunction</i>			
		irplane Product Liability	Socie						Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.  *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
		ssault, Libel & Slander	Socia									
		ederal Employers Liability Iarine										
		farine farine Product Liability										
		Iotor Vehicle	_									
	355 N	355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability			865 RSI (405(g))							
		ther Personal Injury		Other Statutes  891 Agricultural Acts  893 Environmental Matters  890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is								
	December 1	ledical Malpractice	Name and									
		roduct Liability										
1	Commence of the last of the la	ealth Care/Pharmaceutical										
Personal Injury Product Liability  368 Asbestos Product Liability			Involved)									
O E. General Civ	vil (Other)	OR		<u> </u>	Pro Se C		ral Civ	il				
Real Property 210 Land Condemy	nation	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 158	3		Forfeiture/Penalty  625 Drug Related Seizure of			470 Racketeer Int	luenced			
220 Foreclosure		423 Withdrawal 28 US		The state of the s				& Corrupt Organization				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment				<b>690</b> C					480 Consumer Cr			
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions								490 Cable/Satellite TV				
245 Tort Product I		540 Mandamus & Othe	r	r Other Statutes				850 Securities/Commodities/				
290 All Other Real Property 550 Civil Rights			375 False Claims Act			Exchange 896 Arbitration						
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions				376 Qui Tam (31 USC			899 Administrative Procedure					
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Cond			nditions	terrorise average and the second seco			Act/Review or Appeal of					
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement				400 State Reapportionment			ment	Agency Decision				
380 Other Personal Property Damage Property Rights				430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC				950 Constitutionality of State				
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights				Rates/etc.				Statutes  890 Other Statutory Actions				
Product Liabili	-	830 Patent			460 Deportation			(if not administrative agency				
840 Trademark Federal Tax Suits					462 Naturalization Application			review or Priv	-			
									- Company			
870 Taxes (US plaintif			or	465 Other Immigration Actions								
defendant)												
		871 IRS-Third Party 26	USC 760	9							1	

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G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255  530 Habeas Corpus – General 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	O 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)*							
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 Proceeding Proceeding From State Court	O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court O 4 Reinstated or Reopened	O 5 Transferred from another district (specify)	i-district O 7 Appeal to ation District Judge from Mag. Judge						
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. Section 552, "Freedom of Information Act." Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint of the									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  YES  NO  If yes, please complete related case form  IF ANY									
DATE: April 15, 2016 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Julie affected									

## 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 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.