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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS							
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)  O 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff O 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)  O 2 U.S. Government Defendant O 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)			this State O 1 O 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State  Another State O 2 O 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State  Subject of a O 3 O 3						DFT O 4 O 5 O 6	
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)										
A10 Antitrust 310 A 315 A 320 A 330 F 340 M 345 M 355 M 360 O 362 M 367 H P	Malpractice			Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is				O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction  Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment.  *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*		
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	C	F. Pro	Se Gen	eral Ci	ivil				
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property  Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 15: 423 Withdrawal 28 US  Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Othe 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Co of Confinement  Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 840 Trademark  Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 2	er onditions	Other Sta  375 1  376 6  3  400 8  430 1  460 1  462 1	Drug Rel Property Other	ated Sei 21 USC  sims Act (31 USC  apportic Banking ce/ICC . ion cation on	Sonment	470 Racketeer I & Corrupt 480 Consumer of the	Organiza Credit lite TV Commodit tive Proce or Appeadision nality of S	ties/ edure al of State ions e agency	

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O 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)	O 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)					
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	*(If pro se, select this deck)*  O L. Other Civil Rights	*(If pro se, select this deck)*  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 Court O 2 Removed from State Court O 3 Remanded or Reopened or Reopened district (specify) O 4 Reinstated or Reopened district (specify) O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district District Judge from Mag. Judge O 8 Multi-district Litigation 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.)								
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 JUR		\$ Check Y YES	YES only if demanded in complaint <b>NO</b>					
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, pl	lease complete related case form					
DATE	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF REC	CORD						

## 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.