CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 7/16 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, Delcianna Winders, Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicing Beagle Freedom Project, Born Free USA, Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 11001 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)					United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service 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 NA	AME, ADDRE	SS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	\neg	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Meyer Glitzenstein & Eubanks, LLP 4115 Wisconsin Ave. NW, Suite 210 Washington, D.C. 20016 (202) 588-5206												
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)			III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT PTF DFT PTF DFT									
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff		Federal Question U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citize	en of th	is State	O 1	O1		rated or Principal Place	O 4	O ₄	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	(Diversity Indicate Citizenship of			nother State	O 2	O 2	Incorpor	rated and Principal Place	05	O ⁵	
	I-	Parties in item III)	Citizen or Su Foreign Cour			O 3	O 3	Foreign	Nation	O 6	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 one in a corresponding Nature of Suit)												
O A. Antitrust	О В.	Personal Injury/ Malpractice	(. Admini Review				D. Tempora Order/Pr	iry Restr		
410 Antitrust		Airplane		16	1 Medicare	Act			Injunctio	n		
	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 360 Other Personal Injury 362 Medical Malpractice 365 Product Liability 367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical Personal Injury Product Liability 368 Asbestos 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 Involved)					Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR		0	F. Pro	Se Gene	ral Ci	vil				
Real Property 210 Land Condemna 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & E 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Lia 290 All Other Real P Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal F Damage 385 Property Damag Product Liability	pectment ability roperty Property	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 15 423 Withdrawal 28 US Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Oth 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 60 Civil Detainee – Coof Confinement Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 840 Trademark Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26	er onditio		Other Sta	Drug Rela Property 2 Other	ms Act 31 USC pportion Banking //ICC n tion n	s81	470 Racketeer I & Corrupt of the Consumer of t	Organizati Credit Lite TV Lommoditi Live Procect Lor Appeal Lision Lality of St. Lory Action Listrative 2	lure of ate	

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	⊙ 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)	X 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)*							
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	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									
O 1 Original Proceeding Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Appellate Court Cou									
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, Unlawful removal of electronic information mandated to be publicly available									
VII. REQUESTED IN CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND S JURY DEMAND: Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X									
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) YES NO If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE: 02/13/2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Kithur/ hyg									

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.