## CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 3/16 DC)											
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS			DEFENDANTS								
Public Employees for											
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF 88888 (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)			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					ED			
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME	E, ADDRESS, A	AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
Paula Dinerstein Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility 962 Wayne Avenue, Suite 610 Silver Spring, MD 20910											
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!								
1 U.S. Government Plaintiff	O 3 Fede	ral Question Government Not a Party)	Citizen of		PTF	DFT O1	Incorp	orated or Principal Place iness in This State	PTF O 4	DFT O4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant	O 4 Dive	rsity cate Citizenship of	Citizen of	Another State	O <sub>2</sub>	$O_2$	Incorp	orated and Principal Place	O 5	O5	
2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3		es in item III)	Citizen or Foreign Co	Subject of a ountry	O3	<b>O</b> 3		iness in Another State n Nation	O 6	O <sub>6</sub>	
IV. CASE ASSIGNMENT AND NATURE OF SUIT											
(Place an X in o	one categor	y, A-N, that best represe	ents your	Cause of Act	tion and e	one in a	corres				
O A. Antitrust		sonal Injury/ practice	C. Administrative Agency Review				O. 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 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 Civil (Other) OR O 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  Personal Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability		Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 158 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157  Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Other 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 660 Civil Detainee – Conditions of Confinement  Property Rights 820 Copyrights 830 Patent 840 Trademark  Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plaintiff or defendant) 871 IRS-Third Party 26 USC 7609		Forfeiture/Penalty  625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881  690 Other  Other Statutes  375 False Claims Act  376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))  400 State Reapportionment  430 Banks & Banking  450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc.  460 Deportation  462 Naturalization Application  465 Other Immigration Actions			470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization  480 Consumer Credit  490 Cable/Satellite TV  850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange  896 Arbitration  899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision  950 Constitutionality of State 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	⊙ 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)	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									
Ø 1 Original O 2 Removed From State Reopened From State Court Proceeding Court O 3 Remanded from Reopened Reopened Specify (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to 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.§ 552: 43 C.F.R. § 2.1 et seq. Constructive denial and wrongful withholding of records under FOIA									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23  DEMAND JU	Check Y RY DEMAND: YES	ES only if demanded in complaint NO 🗶						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction)  YES  NO  NO  If yes, please complete related case form									
DATE: April 10, 2017 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD Fauls Dineistein									

## 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.