

CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 7/16 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		1	DEFENDANTS									
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF			COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT									
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!										
O 1 U.S. Government O 3 Fe	deral Question	PTF DFT PTF						PTF	DFT			
		Citizen of this	s State	O 1	O 1		ated or Princi ess in This St	ipai i iace	O 4	O 4		
Defendant (In	ndicate Citizenship of				orated and Principal Place O 5 O 5							
Pa		Citizen or Sul Foreign Coun				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)												
A10. Antituust	Personal Injury/ Malpractice		. Admini Review		Agenc	y	O D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary Injunction					
310 A	irplane	151 Medicare Act Social Security					Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of					
	irplane Product Liability											
	ssault, Libel & Slander	861 HIA (1395ff)										
	330 Federal Employers Liability			862 Black Lung (923)				case assignment.				
340 M				_	(g))		*(If Antituret then A governme)*					
	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			Other Statutes 891 Agricultural Acts 893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If Administrative Agency is					*(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
	Involved)											
368 A												
O E. General Civil (Other)	OR	0	F. Pro	Se Ger	ieral C	ivil						
Real Property	<u>Bankruptcy</u>		Forfeitu									
210 Land Condemnation 422 Appeal 27 USC 1						470 Racketeer Influenced						
220 Foreclosure 423 Withdrawal 28 USC			1 2					& Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit				
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment	Prisoner Petitions		690	Other				Consumer Cr Cable/Satellit				
240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty										ties/		
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Oth		r	Other Statutes			850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange						
270 An Other Real Floperty	550 Civil Rights		375 False Claims Act			896 Arbitration						
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions			376 Qui Tam (31 USC		C	899 Administrative Procedure						
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – Co					Act/Review or Appeal of							
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement			400 State Reapportionment				Agency Decisi					
380 Other Personal Property			430 Banks & Banking				Constitutiona		State			
Damage Property Rights			450 Commerce/ICC				Statutes					
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights			Rates/etc.				890 Other Statutory Actions					
Product Liability 830 Patent			460 Deportation				(if not administrative agency					
	840 Trademark		462	2 Naturali			r	eview or Priv	vacy Ac	et)		
	Federal Tax Suits			Applicat								
	870 Taxes (US plaintiff of	or	465	Other In	nmigrati	on						
defendant)				Actions								

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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)*						
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 From State Court Court O 3 Remanded O 4 Reinstated O 5 Transferred from another district (specify) O 6 Multi-district O 7 Appeal to District Judge Litigation – District Judge from Mag. Direct File Judge								
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.)								
	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND JUI	\$ Check Y YES	ES only if demanded in complaint NO					
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, p	lease complete related case form					
DATE:	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.

- 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.