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## **CIVIL COVER SHEET**

JS-44 (Rev. 7/16 DC)							
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS		D	EFENDANTS				
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF		A^	COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT				
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTIO	III. CITIZE	NSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PA	ARTIES (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX FOR				
(PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)		PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!					
O 1 U.S. Government O Plaintiff	3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of this		ncorporated or Principal Place O 4 O 4  f Business in This State			
O 2 U.S. Government O Defendant	4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in item III)	Citizen of Ano	0	ncorporated and Principal Place O 5 O 5 f Business in Another State			
	ratues in item in)	Citizen or Sub Foreign Count		Foreign Nation O 6 O 6			
(Place an X in one o	IV. CASE ASSIG category, A-N, that best representations		ND NATURE OF SUIT	orresponding Nature of Suit)			
	B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice		Administrative Agency Review	Order/Preliminary			
410 Antitrust  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 Se 861 862 863 864 865 Other St 891 893 890	HIA (1395ff) 2 Black Lung (923) 3 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) 4 SSID Title XVI 5 RSI (405(g))	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 (Oth	oer) OR	0	F. Pro Se General Civil	l			
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 370 Other Fraud 371 Truth in Lending 380 Other Personal Property Damage 385 Property Damage Product Liability	Prisoner Petitions 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Otl 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee – Cof Confinement	SC 157 her S Conditions	Forfeiture/Penalty 625 Drug Related Seizur Property 21 USC 88 690 Other  Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a)) 400 State Reapportions 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions	& Corrupt Organization 480 Consumer Credit 490 Cable/Satellite TV 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange 896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of			

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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 C						
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		S Check Y YES YES	ES only if demanded in complaint NO			
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO If yes, pl	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.