CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 7/16 DC)												
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS					DEFENDANTS							
JUDICIAL WATCH, INC.				U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE								
				COLINITY OF DESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DESPAINANT								
(b) COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED PLAINTIFF (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)				COUNTY OF RESIDENCE OF FIRST LISTED DEFENDANT					'ED			
	ME, ADDRES	S, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER))	ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)								
James F. Peterson	INIO											
JUDICIAL WATCH		200										
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II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN x IN ONE BOX ONLY)				III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE B PLAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY!						BOX FOR		
O 1 U.S. Government	O 3 Fe	ederal Question				PTF					DFT	
Plaintiff		U.S. Government Not a Party)		zen of this	ais State C		O 1	Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State		O 4	O 4	
2 U.S. Government Defendant		iversity ndicate Citizenship of	Citizen of And		other State	O 2	O 2		ated and Principal Place	O 5	O 5	
	Pa	arties in item III)			· •		Q 3		Business in Another State		0.	
			Fore	ign Count	try			Foreign 1	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)												
			cits									
O A. Antitrust		O B. Personal Injury/ Malpractice			C. Administrative Agency Review			On D. Temporary Restraining Order/Preliminary				
410 Antitrust	310 Ai	irplane		151 Medicare Act				Injunction				
	315 A	irplane Product Liability		Other Statutes					Any nature of suit from any category may be selected for this category of case assignment. *(If Antitrust, then A governs)*			
1		ssault, Libel & Slander										
		ederal Employers Liability	- 1									
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		arine Product Liability otor Vehicle										
		otor Vehicle Product Liabili	tv									
1.2	_	ther Personal Injury	"									
		edical Malpractice	891 Agricultural Acts									
	365 Pr	oduct Liability		893 Environmental Matters 890 Other Statutory Actions (If								
	367 Health Care/Pharmaceutical			Administrative Agency is								
		rsonal Injury Product Liabi	lity Involved)									
	308 As	sbestos Product Liability										
O E. General Civi	l (Other)	OR		0	F. Pro			ivil	4			
Real Property 210 Land Condemna	ation	Bankruptcy 422 Appeal 27 USC 1	59		Forfeiture/Penalty			470 Raskataar I	nfluence	1		
220 Foreclosure	117VII	423 Withdrawal 28 U		57		625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881			470 Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization			
230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment					690 Other			480 Consumer Credit				
240 Torts to Land Prisoner Petitions									490 Cable/Satellite TV			
245 Tort Product Liability 535 Death Penalty			l		04 50			850 Securities/Commodities/				
290 All Other Real Property 540 Mandamus & Oth			ier P			Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act			Exchange			
Personal Property 555 Prison Conditions			s				(31 USC		896 Arbitration 899 Administrative Procedure			
370 Other Fraud 560 Civil Detainee – C							29(a))		Act/Review or Appeal of			
371 Truth in Lending of Confinement				400 State Re			apportic	nment		Agency Decision		
380 Other Personal Property				430 Banks & Banking				950 Constitutionality of State				
Damage Property Rights				450 Commerce/ICC				Statutes				
385 Property Damage 820 Copyrights 830 Patent					Rates/etc.			890 Other Statutory Actions				
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		Federal Tax Suits 870 Taxes (US plainti	ff or		465	Applicati Other Im Actions		o n				
defendant)			26 USC 7600		ACTIONS							

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O G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255	O H. Employment Discrimination	O 1. 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 Ac 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	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.) 5 U.S.C. Section 552, Freedom of information Act. Defendant is unlawfully withholding public records.											
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 DEMAND \$ Check YES only if demanded in complaint YES NO X											
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) (See instruction) IF ANY (See instruction) YES NO X If yes, please complete related case form											
DATE: May 16, 2017 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 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.