CIVIL COVER SHEET

JS-44 (Rev. 7/13 DC)			DEFENDANTS							
I. (a) PLAINTIFFS The James Madison Project; Noah Shachtman; Betsy Woodruff			Department of Homeland Security							
(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							
(c) ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS.	AND TELEPHONE NUMBER)		ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN)							
Bradley P. Moss, Esq. Mark S. Zaid, P.C. 1250 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036										
II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)		III. CITIZ PLAINTIFF	III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX FOR DEAINTIFF AND ONE BOX FOR DEFENDANT) FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY! PTF DFT DFT DFT DFT DFT DFT DFT DFT DFT D					DFT		
	deral Question S. Government Not a Party)	Citizen of t	his State	O 1	O 1		orated or Principal Place ness in This State	O 4	O 4	
Defendant (Ir	versity dicate Citizenship of rties in item III)		Another State	O 2	O ₂	Incorpo Place o	orated and Principal f Business in Another Sta	_	O 5	
	rics in term in)	Foreign Co	Subject of a ountry	O 3	O ₃	Foreign	n 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 O B. Po	ersonal Injury/ alpractice	0 0	C. Adminis Review	trative A			O D. Temporar Order/Pred Injunction	y Restra Iiminary		
330 Federal Employers Liability 340 Marine 345 Marine Product Liability 350 Motor Vehicle 355 Motor Vehicle 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	(F. Pro			vil				
Real Property 210 Land Condemnation 220 Foreclosure 422 Appeal 27 USC 15 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 230 Rent, Lease & Ejectment 240 Torts to Land 245 Tort Product Liability 290 All Other Real Property 535 Death Penalty 540 Mandamus & Oth 550 Civil Rights 555 Prison Conditions 560 Civil Detainee - Confinement 560 Civil Detainee - Confinement		er onditions	Other Statutes 375 False Claims Act 400 State Reapportions 430 Banks & Banking 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. 460 Deportation 462 Naturalization Application 465 Other Immigration Actions 470 Racketeer Influence & Corrupt Organiz		nnment g	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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☐ G. Habeas Corpus/ 2255 ☐ 530 Habeas Corpus – General ☐ 510 Motion/Vacate Sentence ☐ 463 Habeas Corpus – Alien Detainee	O H. Employment Discrimination 442 Civil Rights – Employment (criteria: race, gender/sex, national origin, discrimination, disability, age, religion, retaliation)	 I. FOIA/Privacy Act ■ 895 Freedom of Information Act ■ 890 Other Statutory Actions (if Privacy Act) 	☐ J. Student Loan ☐ 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 1 Original 2 Removed from State Court	3 Remanded from Appellate Court Court Reopened	. 0 :	ti-district						
VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE.) Action under 5 U.S.C. 552 to compel disclosure of records.									
VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT	CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS DEMAN	D S Check Y YES	YES only if demanded in complaint						
VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY	(See instruction) YES	NO K If you	Nease complete related case form						
DATE:6-29-17	SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RE	CCORD JUNE OF	I Mase						
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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.